

MRS. ROBERSON'S MONTHLY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2018

Fall has arrived! With the beautiful colors we also have cooler weather. Please make sure your child is dressed for recess outside. We will go out as much as possible.

With the cold weather comes cold and flu season. If your child is sick, please keep them at home so that they can get their rest and help keep the friends at school healthy.

Friday is our day to visit the library. Please make sure library books are returned to school every Thursday to give us time to complete Accelerated Reader tests before Friday morning. All students should be checking out books each week. I would also like to encourage all students to take Accelerated Reader tests each week. In order to be successful with the tests it is important to read their library books at least 3 times. Please also spend some time to talk to your child about the books they are reading. They should be able to tell you about the characters in the story and what happened in the story.

Don't forget that all of the students at St. Chris have access to IXL. IXL is a comprehensive math review site full of practice questions that are aligned to state standards. Students can use IXL at school and at home. Login information was sent home earlier in the year. Please contact me if you need another copy.

Please make sure your child has St. Chris shorts, t-shirt, sweat pants and sweat shirt to wear to school on Thursday for Gym Class. Red clothes that are not part of the uniform are not acceptable.

Important Notes

The Mothers Club Craft Fair will be held on **Saturday, November 10** from 9 am to 4 pm.

1st Trimester Ends on **November 14**.

Pizza Lunch will be **Friday, November 16**. NO other lunch will be served. If your child does not order pizza, please be sure to send a cold lunch that day.

Parent Teacher conference will be held on Tuesday, November 20.

Tuesday, November 20 will be a **1:00 pm** dismissal. School will **NOT be** in session **November 21 – 23**.

First Reconciliation will be on **Saturday, December 1**.

This Month

Spotlight on Religion: We will continue to prepare for Reconciliation this month.

Spotlight on Language Arts: We will work on our third unit of the SuperKids. During this unit we will learn about the use of commas, periods and capitalization. We will also be learning about the parts of a friendly letter.

Spotlight on Math: We will continue working on multiplication by practicing skip counting and using dot paper. We will also begin measurement.

Spotlight on Science: This month we will learn about animals and focus on living and nonliving things.

Spotlight on Reading: We will read <u>Good Night Good Knight</u> and <u>Mercy Watson Fights Crime</u> We will learn about all of the elements of the story. We will also work on comprehension strategies, summarizing and sequencing events.