



4th Grade Footprints

... A weekly report



Friday, December 5th, 2014

*Advent is here and Jesus' birth is near! Come Lord Jesus,
Come and be born in our hearts!*

Happy Advent to you all!

Mid-quarter reports for 2nd quarter will be coming home next week.

Fourth grade students will be celebrating and receiving the sacrament of reconciliation before Christmas with Fr. Todd. This is a good way to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming. He will be meeting with them during the last week of school before break.

Our classroom Christmas party is scheduled for Friday, December 19th. I do not have anyone signed up to provide snacks, beverages, and paper products for our Christmas party. If you would like to help with this party, please let me know. Thanks.

Next week's schedule will include two all-school practices and a dress rehearsal for the Christmas programs on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. Many classes will not meet each day due to these scheduled events.

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!

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READING – Students were assessed on the “Coming Distractions: Questioning Movies” informational text today. The next story is titled, “Me and Uncle Romie.” This text is realistic fiction and the vocabulary included in this reading are: **glorious, studio, model, concerned, smeared, ruined, yanked, streak, schedule, and feast**. We will not test on this story until the week of December 15th-19th.

ENGLISH – The adjective unit has given us a look at adjectives as articles, both definite (the) and indefinite (a, an), demonstrative (this, that, these, those), and adjectives that tell how many (both exactly and about). We will continue with this unit next week.

SPELLING – The test on Unit 13 and abbreviations was taken today. Look for this test next week. Students should have the Unit 14 words in their assignment notebooks.

Please study the following words with your child:

UNIT 14-Consonant Digraphs

shore	shone	splash	thread
nothing	crush	shade	length
thin	bath	during	fresh
width	cloth	health	sharp
sling	shown	wrong	ocean



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MASTERY WORDS: think, string, hang, teeth, shine, finish

BONUS WORDS: selfish, fashion, thoughtful, ashamed, truthful, slang, strength, meaningful

RELIGION/www.WEBELIEVEweb.com –I gave students the chapter 8 test this week. We will start chapter 9 next week, which focuses on the first commandment, “I am the Lord your God, you shall not have strange gods before me.” As we take a closer look at this commandment, we discuss God as the one true God, and how in the first part of the Great Commandment, Jesus teaches us to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.

We thank Fr. Todd for his visit to our classroom this past Monday. He discussed the season of Advent with the students.

SOCIAL/www.macmillanmh.com – We have been learning more about colonial life including slavery and economy. This unit will be wrapped up next week as we read about government in the colonies. Students can expect a test on Tuesday, December 16th, which will cover lessons 4-7 in Unit 3. We will do some reviewing in class, but please take time to study the vocabulary and other pertinent information from the text. Also, visit the text website to review with some games and other review.

***See Mr. Reuter’s newsletter for 4th grade science information.**