# Mrs. Nissen's Classroom Connection December 20th

### Announcements

Merry Christmas! May the light of Christ fill you with peace and joy this holiday season! We have lots of joy around 1st grade, though some days the peace is a little hard to find :) Please encourage your student to keep reading over break. The reading log will help them keep track and is due when we return in January.

### Important Dates

Dec 21- Jan 1- NO SCHOOL

Jan 6th- Knights of Columbus Free throw contest in the gym

Jan 11th- early release

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## What We are Learning

Language Arts: We have been writing about the wandering wisemen all advent. It is a great time for us to practice writing in complete sentences with capitals, periods, spacing, and correct spelling.

Math: We have been focusing on place value this week and finding different ways to express a number with tens and ones. The students have used pictures, blocks, and expanded form (60 + 2 = 62) to represent two digit numbers.

Social Studies: We finished our unit on Geography by learning about the continents and where we fit on the globe. The students loved our 7 continent song.

Religion: We have continued our discussions about advent this week. We also read a book called "Manger" with poems from the point of view of the animals in the stable.