



Fourth Grade Features Mrs. Hofrichter

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Events and Home- work Due Dates for the next school week:

Monday (1/2):
No School!

Tuesday:
Welcome Back!

Signed Planners

Reading Logs (2 weeks)

Spelling Points due

Wednesday:
Buddy Chapel 8:20am

Friday:
Memory Quiz
Math Study Guide due

DEVOTIONS:

The Christmas Story

-Matthew 1:18-24

-Luke 1:26-2:40

**The 4th Advent Can-
dle (Love)**

-I John 3:11-24

-Psalm 36

-Luke 3:1-22, 2:1-20

-Matthew 17:1-8

-Mark 12:28-34

-I Corinthians 13

“God Bless us, every one!”

...says Tiny Tim in A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens. This week we finished reading the story, did some summarizing activities, and watched A Muppet's Christmas Carol on Friday. What a great story, reminding us of gratitude, charity and the joy of the present!

Well, we certainly are blessed. We also finished learning about the Christmas story, and about all the people that believed the prophecies, that heard the good news, and that went to see the newborn King! We also celebrated the 3rd & 4th weeks in advent, Life and Love!

We started a new project on CLOUDS this week. We have been learning about what makes a cloud, and the basic types. Teams of 2 or 3 are researching a specific cloud to

teach the rest of the class about it. We worked on these projects this week, and will finish and present them when we return in January.

We also reviewed and took our Unit 1 test in social Studies. We did a great job! We begin learning about Lewis and Clark's Expedition when we return in January!

Math had us using decimals, decimals and more decimals! We even have been using the metric system! It is a great real-life way to practice decimals, since it is a base-ten system. We will finish this unit the week we return from break. (The study guide will be sent home 1/3.)

We also had some great celebrations this week! We were able to create Christmas cards for our preschool prayer partners and our buddies. Then

we got to meet with our buddies for hot cocoa and Christmas stories, and exchange cards! We also wrapped the gifts for our Help for the Holiday Families. We did a great job and had some fun too! We spent Friday afternoon singing praises to God in a special Christmas Caroling chapel.

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE DONATIONS FOR THE ADOPT-A-FAMILY. IT WAS AMAZING TO SEE CHRIST'S LOVE OVERFLOWING!

Our Christmas program was AMAZING! A big thank you to all the amazing students! I am so proud of them. They never cease to amaze me with their talents and efforts.



In Joy!



Thank you all who came, helped and enjoyed our Family Feast and Christmas Party. We had a spectacular time!

These are the moments we remember, amidst all the chaos, the moments with friends and family. The moments of laughter, joy and

sharing.

This Christmas, may you enjoy everything, and may everything you do, be *in Joy!*



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Christmas, children, is not a date-
It's a state of mind.

-Mary Ellen Chase

And you will have joy and glad-
ness, and many will rejoice at his
birth.

-Luke 1:14

Christmas Break Homework

*Get out the books and brush off the dusty,
Practice your learning and you won't get rusty!*

Read~ Mark the days you read in your reading log over the next two weeks. I'll check these when you return on Tuesday, 1/3.

Practice Math Facts~ Multiplication and division Mad minutes are the focus of our math goals this trimester. Take this opportunity to sharpen those skills.

Practice 35 O.T. Books~ Make sure you don't forget to keep these in mind, as we will need them when we return.

Spelling Points Unit 12~ If they're not turned in yet, make sure they are here by Tuesday, 1/3. If you already turned this in, YOU'RE DONE!