



3V December News

Wishing you and your family a very merry
and Blessed Christmas

December has arrived. Each month seems to pass by so quickly. We are now preparing for the arrival of Jesus' birth. As part of the preparation, the third graders will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation during the month of December. Your child brought home an Advent activity chain yesterday. There is one activity to do each day from now until Christmas. Hopefully this chain will help to keep each of us focused on the real reason for all the Christmas preparation.

We will be having many practices for our Christmas program, which will be held on Thursday, December 16th at 2:00 pm and again at 6:00 pm in the Culeman's Hall gym. If you have any questions about the program you may contact Mrs. Keller

St. Nicholas Day is Monday, December 6th. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Wednesday, December 8th. There will be an Advent prayer service on Friday, December 17th at 2:00 in Sacred Heart Church. The 17th is the last full day of school before our 2-week Christmas vacation begins. Classes will resume again on Monday January 3rd, 2011.

We are just finishing chapter 5 in Math- division facts 0-5. We will then move on to Chapter 8 where we will study multiplication and division facts 0 through 9. Please continue to practice multiplication and division facts with your child. Knowing their facts will help them immensely when we get to long division.

We will be having a social studies test on Thursday, December 2nd on physical geography. The next chapter focuses on human geography. In science we are studying about the habitats where living things are found. I am hoping to have a science test before Christmas vacation. On December 6th I will be sending home the directions for your child's animal habitat. The habitat will not be due until Thursday, January 6th. We are finishing Chapter 4 on verbs in English. Next we will move onto adjectives and adverbs in Chapter 5. I will be giving two separate tests in Chapter 5: one over adjectives and the other over adverbs. In religion we will be focusing our attention on Advent. We will be finished learning all the cursive capital letters very soon. Once we are, your child will be doing most of his/her assignments in cursive. Our December book report will be written on Thursday, December 9th. The students are doing a good job of signing up for and writing their book reports☺

Please continue to check your child's backpack for notes. As a reminder, spelling words go home on Mondays and the weekly schedule for the following week goes home on Fridays. If you are not finding these items in your child's backpack please let me know. The weekly schedule gives you the exact dates for tests and special reminders.

Thank you for all of your support. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I pray that all of you have a wonderful Christmas!

