

## **“We Have Come To Share in Christ”**

### **Fourth Grade Parent News: Dec. 13th, 2019**

Peace to you as we await the birth of the Christ-child.

\*\*\*Here we are coming into the last week of the year before Christmas break. I won't be pushing too hard this week and we will do some FUN activities having to do with Christmas. One of the activities is our Christmas stories. Please be making sure they are working on their rough draft and then final drafts after we "writers workshop" them. Final drafts will be due by Wednesday so we can make covers and then read them to the class on Thursday.

\*\*\*I will not be putting out a parent note next week either, one will come home the first day back from break.

\*\*\*Field Trip—First thanks to all who came along with us to Copper Moon Art Studio, 15 adults to our 23 students. I believe the kids had a good time creating and will bring home their creations next Friday. If you took pictures, please send them my way, as some may be used in the yearbook.

\*\*\*It is my prayer that you all have the most blessed and Merry Christmas'. May this time be filled with the joy of the Christ-child and wonderful family moments.

God's Many Blessings,  
Merry Christmas!!!  
Mr. Jess Thacker



## **Spelling, Math & Reading**

### Spelling Words:

\*\*\*No Spelling Test next week. Merry Christmas present for the kids.

### Math Practice:

We have begun longer multiplication problems and it would be very helpful for the kids to have basic multiplication facts down. Please make sure to be practicing basic Multiplication facts with the kids often. Also, kids can go on Xtramath to practice each day. Thanks for your help at home.

### Reading:

We watched the video today for The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Make sure to ask the kids about it and have them tell some of the differences of the book and movie.

### Dates to

### Remember:

- Dec. 15th 2:00pm-Christmas concert in Church, 3-8th Grades
- Dec. 20th — Christmas Party and Noon Dismissal
- Dec. 21st-Jan. 5th Christmas Break
- Jan. 6th —First Day Back from break
- Jan. 17th-Mid-term reports come home
- Jan. 20th- No School-MLK Jr. day

### **Special points of interest:**

- ♦ Winter Concert Please have the kids in my room on Sunday by 1:40 for the concert. Dress in Christmas best or school uniforms is fine. It is my prayer that all take part in this praise time to God in the Christmas season.

## Mr. Thacker's class

If there are ever any question you may have please feel free to stop in, call and leave a message, or just shoot me an e-mail.

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Working together for the success of our kids!!

### Remember:

Please help check and remind kids to make sure they have their name on all papers. Second Trimester I will take 20 points off for no name.

### What's to come:

**Chapel Offering:** "Enpuzzlement"—Food pantry type mission to provide food for the hungry, look at their website [www.enpuzzlement.org](http://www.enpuzzlement.org) This is where we will be taking our November field trip to for our service project.

**Literature**— Epic for the week

**English** — Ch. 7 Conjunctions, Simple and Complex Sentences, Compound Subjects and Verbs

**Ohio History**— The Fight for Ohio Colonists and Explorers

**Science**— Taking a short break from Science

**Field Trips**—Feb. ??? Art Museum; March ??? Henry Ford Museum Detroit; April 1st Valentine Theatre; May ?? Mudhens Game; May 21st Swan Creek Park-Walking



**Please Continue to Check Work and Sign Assignment Notebooks!!!!** Please make sure that you are looking over the kids' assignment notebooks and work. I am asking that you sign their assignment notebooks and they will show them to me each morning. This will help to make sure they are checking things over at home. This will also keep you involved with what we are going over in class. Together we will only be successful. Thanks in advance!!!

### Memory for the Week

**CATECHISM: Sanctification-I believe in the Holy Spirit...life everlasting. Amen**

**What Does this mean?** I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified me and kept me in the true faith.

**Scripture:** For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.  
Ephesians 2:8-9

### Theme Verse for 2019-2020:

*"Growing Up Into Christ!"*

*Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ. Ephesians 4:15*

