

What's Coming Up?
December 17-21
3rd Week of Advent

MONDAY

We have a fun and busy week scheduled. It is the 3rd week of Advent. We will have an Advent Prayer Service on Monday at 2:30 pm. Please join us in the church.

Georgia Bowen will be picking up and delivering our Reuben Lindh presents on Monday morning. Please make sure that you have your gift clearly marked and here in the classroom in the a.m. to ensure its delivery. Please call Georgia Bowen at: 952-929-1906 if you would like to donate a gift. Thank you so much for your generosity and making this family's Christmas a little bit brighter!

We had so much fun reading all about Amelia Bedelia's Christmas this week. Next week, as a class, we will read The Polar Express. If you have that book at home, please mark your name in it and bring it in for use in the classroom on Monday and throughout the week.

TUESDAY

Not only will we get to make Rudolphs today, but with the best teacher who ever lived...Mrs. DeMont. She is my good friend, (I always said she was like my second mom) and the kids will love her and she them!

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday is our ALL-School Christmas Celebration. Mass will be at 11 am with the luncheon following at around noon. In the afternoon we will watch a performance by the middle schoolers at 2:00.

THURSDAY

On Thursday we will take our fun Christmas spelling test. Please see the directions in your child's yellow folder. This is meant to be

fun. We will take the test together and correct together- it is meant to be fun and low stress!

Also on Thursday, we will meet with our prayer buddies to watch Charlie Brown's Christmas and to exchange Christmas cards with them.

FRIDAY

Well, the kids have earned their 100 stars and will be treated to a very special star party on Friday. I can't wait to surprise them! I wonder what it will be?

Important Notes...

Yes, it is true we have had a very light homework week because we have been completing the math homelinks in school. Miss Harristhal has been checking them and signing them for you! :) There are so many concerts and special events right now that I just thought it was easier for everyone!

K-2 Christmas Vocal Music Concert: A note from Mrs. Cook:

Students in kindergarten, first and second grade present their Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 18 at 7 p.m. in the church. The students are very excited about sharing their songs of Christmas with family and friends.

Students should arrive at their classroom promptly at 6:45 p.m. (please no earlier or later!) to line up and process to the church. They will remain in the church through the concert and then return to their rooms for dismissal following the concert.

Students should wear their "Sunday best" to the concert. Questions? Email Mrs. Cook at esthercook@olgschool.net

And, finally, our mural will (hopefully) be finished by the concert night and on proud display. PLEASE make sure you look at our beautiful masterpiece when you pick up/drop off your child for the concert!

Have a fun weekend in the SNOW everyone! And, remember: Jesus is the reason for this wonderful holiday season!

Love, Miss H!!