



December



I can't believe it is December ALREADY!
December brings us to the beginning of the Advent Season. Advent is a time we wait and prepare for Christmas and the coming of Jesus.

During Advent, the Kindergarten students will be participating in a Service project with the St. John's Helping Hands Organization. This project will benefit families in our own parish who are in need this Christmas. Gifts need to be wrapped and returned to school by Friday, Dec. 14th! Thank you so much for helping us with our service project!

Rockstar News:

The word for November was Gratitude. Congratulations to Lilah Williams for showing "Gratitude". The Rockstar word for December is GENEROSITY. Generosity: to give without expecting something in return. This is a great time of year to practice Generosity!

Pizza Hut Reading Club News:

Pizza Hut forms for December will be due Thurs. Dec. 20th. Don't forget to read 10 books this month. It is a busy month! However, take time to read some holiday books. It will be fun for you!!!

During December we will study the following:

READING/PHONICS:

Week 1: Finish Letter P. Test on "p".
Review letters A, T, C, P, S, M
Oral Assessment.

Week 2: Unit 2 Written Assessment.

Letter Aa. (Short/a/ sound)

Sightwords: come, me

Week 3: 2nd Quarter Tests over letters, sounds and Sightwords studied.

MATH:

Making shapes on Geo-boards, AB/ABB patterns, Printing #0-12, counting groups of objects up to 12, graphing, counting pennies, counting dimes, and ordinal position.

HANDWRITING:

Identify and print various capital and lowercase letters that match the letter of the week.

Practice printing last names.

RELIGION:

****We will talk about Advent.** We will read various books telling us about the journey that Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem to the stable where Jesus was born.

****The Saint of the Month will be St. Nicholas.** His feast day is Dec. 6. We will read all about him and color a picture of him to include in our Book of Saints.

Important Dates in December

Dec. 6: St. Nicholas Day

Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 12: Christmas Concert 7 pm. (K-3 students)

Dec. 14: Christmas Gifts for Helping Hands due today

Dec. 20: End of 2nd Quarter-Jeans Day

Christmas Parties with 11:30 Dismissal

Dec. 21- Jan. 2 Christmas Break

Jan. 3: Classes Resume.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

