

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please send a clean mask with your child every day and a water bottle. Thank you.
- Please do **not send any nut products this year.** Thank you
- Important upcoming dates:
 - Dec. 15th - St. Nick's Shop - 3rd Grade Shopping Day
 - Dec. 16th - Tacky Sweater Day
 - Dec. 17th 11:30 Dismissal
 - Dec 18- Jan 2nd - Christmas Break
 - Jan 3rd - Return to School
- Uniform reminder - Please make sure if your child is wearing a polo and pants that they can tuck their polo in and that they are wearing a belt.
- A BIG "Thank You!" to all my parents for your generous donations to our class store and Stem Projects.
Ms. Grassi
- Contact us:
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English Language Arts

This week we reviewed verbs and completed our test on Verbs. In handwriting, we continued with capital cursive letters. In reading we are reviewing the comprehension strategy of going back to the text to look for answers with some Christmas around the World reading. In writing, we worked on writing a short story from a prompt. We also started a small Christmas Around the World research project.

Next week we will continue with capital letters and our Christmas around the World research. We will be reviewing different grammar concepts. In writing the students will be working on a persuasive Christmas writing, they will get to choose which "case" to take to write their persuasive story on. We will also be doing some fun STEM projects for Christmas.

Religion

This week we continued our daily devotional, learning about different cultures and how they celebrate Christmas. We continued with our Jesse Trees and Advent foldables that we will continue to build to teach us all about Advent. The students did a great job in Adoration and Confession!

Next week we will be continuing on with all things Advent.

Math

This week students will learn how to regroup four digit numbers, problem solving strategies, and count mixed coins with currency. We will estimate sums of three and four digit numbers using our mental math strategies. We are also practicing on our addition and subtraction fluency and students are welcome to use these websites at home.

- Websites: Addition and Subtraction fluency practice- go to www.mathtrainer.com, or <https://tangmath.com/numskill>
- Math Concepts and Skills Review and Practice- go to www.studyisland.com, their username and password are in their agenda.

Next week students will learn how the operations of subtraction and addition are related. We will begin by building our mental subtraction abilities. Will continue with estimation of three and four digit numbers and problem solving Investigation.

Science

This week students will begin our Unit on Ecosystems by learning about different types of habitats and the corresponding vocabulary by completing a vocabulary foldable activity. We will discuss the parts of an ecosystem involving community, population, and habitat.

Next week we'll discover how living things survive in their ecosystems by using adaptations, and students will be introduced to the corresponding vocabulary. We will also review the parts of an ecosystem.

Social Studies

This week students will explore the Continent of Asia and three geographic features, which will include the Huang He River, the Gobi Desert, and the Himalayan Mountains. We will continue to work on adding to our passport project.

Next week we will discover the Continent of Europe and learn about the Alps, Greece, the Italian Peninsula, and the Mediterranean Sea.