

December

Happy December!

2017 is coming to end. What a wonderful year it has been! In December, we have many celebrations and activities to look forward to. December 13th is our Advent program in the church. The students have been working so hard with Mrs. Andersen to learn their song. December 15th is the last day before break and it is a minimum day. We will end the day in the church hall with our sing-a-long. School resumes January 3rd.

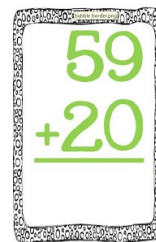


Reconciliation

During December, we will continue learning about penance and reconciliation. We will now learn about preparing ourselves for this sacrament. We will talk about how we can practice God's forgiveness with other people. When we forgive others, we learn how God forgives us. We will also begin our Advent season. We will do special prayers and activities that prepare us for Christmas.



In math, we will work with double digit addition. We will practice regrouping and working with multiple addends. We will continue learning multiplication facts.



We will continue learning about our government in social studies. We will also learn where we are in the world. We will learn how to read a map and globe. We will learn the countries around our country and the continents of the world.

For science, we will continue looking at living things. We will learn about our own bodies and how living things grow. We will discuss how to keep ourselves healthy. We will see what sort of things will help our bodies and which will hurt our bodies.



In handwriting, we will continue to practice writing D'Nealian. This will help the students when we begin cursive. By practicing, it will be such a smooth transition to cursive. We will be starting cursive in 2018!

We will continue to alternate between spelling and vocabulary words. This will help improve the students writing as well as their speech.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to teach and learn from your children each day. Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year! See you in 2018.

God Bless,
Miss Betty

Merry
Christmas
and a Happy
New Year