



Team 2 News

December 4, 2017



PEEK INTO OUR CLASSROOM

Reading: Students continue to meet with their Clements literature circles. They are learning to discuss their books and work on comprehension.

Writing: We will discuss the object of prepositions and how to use these in a sentence. Then we will review all the parts of speech as we put them together to discuss sentence fluency.

Bible: Focus is on Noah, the flood, and the tower of Babel. We will also review for a test next week.

Math: 3rd: Focus is on division ties to multiplication, multiplication fact shortcuts, & fact families.

Math 4th: Focus is on metric units of length, finding personal references for metric units, and measuring in millimeters.

Science: Dr. Biome will help students put their learning together as they create posters and dioramas of the various biomes.

HOMEWORK CORNER

Bible: Our memory verse is Luke 2 which will be written in a fill in the blank form on Dec. 15th. Unit 4 review goes home on Fri.

3rd Math: HL 4.2 & 4.3 due on Wed.; HL 4.4 is due on Thurs.

4th Math: HL 4.8 & 4.9 due on Wed., Adding decimals due Thurs.; Unit 4 review is due on Fri.

Writing: Preposition worksheet due on Tues.

Reading: Encourage your child to read at least 15 minutes each night. Record minutes on the December logs.

Science: Bring materials for dioramas on Tuesday.

*Please check planner for changes!

*Parent signature is required on all homework.

Dear Parents,

When is the snow going to come? Some of my students asked this question recently. While it doesn't look much like winter, we still can feel God's presence all around us. This month we will learn about the fruit of the spirit—Patience. How fitting as we learn to wait on the coming of our Savior and of course all that Christmas brings.

As we get more into the spirit of Christmas, we talk about what we can do for others just like God did for us by sending his son Jesus to lead and teach his people. One way we can do this is by giving to **DeVos Children's Hospital**. Students can bring in loose change to add to the collection jar in the hall. Thank you for giving to this worthy project!

On Wednesday, we will spread Christmas joy at **Marge's Donut Den** through caroling. Come and join us from 2-3!

Thank you so much for partnering with me in the education of your child/children.

In Christ,

Kimberly Omanchi

SKILL CORNER—MAKE A SNOWFLAKE

Show your child how to fold a paper and cut to make intricate snowflakes. Making snowflakes is a great time to talk about how God created each one of us unique and different just like He did with each snowflake that falls from the sky. Cutting out the designs is a great way to help strength your child's fine motor skills as they learn to manipulate the scissors. When you unfold the snowflake, you can talk about symmetry in the design. Also, since the snow isn't falling outside you can make it fall inside by hanging them from your ceiling or decorating your windows with them. Check out some free templates at: http://www.firstpalette.com/tool_box/printables/snowflake.html

