



Peek at the Week: Dec. 12th -16th, 2016

This is the Third Week of Advent.

We light the **PINK** candle this week which symbolizes **JOY!** We continue preparing for our Christmas presentation as well as our Advent Prayer service this week. We will continue to sing songs, make crafts and listen to Christmas stories.

- Monday: Jolly Phonics - letter "Mm" continued
Terrific Kids Assembly @ 9:30am
Classroom Advent Service and Silver Collection *see note
St. John High School Band performance at 1:00 pm *A Holiday Favourite!!
- Tuesday: Library for **Red** Group Friends ~ please return library books
*we will not be choosing new books until after the holidays
School Advent Prayer Service @ 9:30am in the gym - led by our class ~ with help from a few grade 3 friends! ☺
Alphabet Soup Day!
- Wednesday: Library for **Blue** Group Friends ~ please return library books
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Snuggle Up and Read Bags due (red reading logs and classroom book).
January Lunch & Milk orders due
- Thursday: No Snuggle-Up and Read this week - we are officially on homework vacation!!
Christmas Presentation at 1:00pm in the gym
*please wear RED and/or GREEN!
- Friday: Hot Lunch: Munch & Lunch
Las Posada @ 2:00pm
Rest Time Blankets and bags go home to be washed



Please Note...

Jolly Phonics: We will continue to review the letter "Mm" this week. The action for "Mm" is rubbing our tummies and saying, "mmmmmm".

***Important!** Please note that our class Christmas Concert will be on **Thursday, December 21st at 1:00 p.m. in the Gym.** We hope you can come!! We are asking our Kinder friends to wear Red and/or Green. Our SK students will be wearing special hats/head pieces for their special song.

Angel Tree Silver Collection update: Thank you for your donations! We have now collected over \$11.35!! Christmas is not only a time when we receive gifts, but a time of giving! It makes us feel good to give to someone else and helps get our hearts ready for Christmas. This week we will brainstorm a list of items a 4 year old boy might like, so that Mrs. Cyr and Mrs. McParland have some ideas before heading out to shop! After all, we have a classroom full of "experts"! ☺

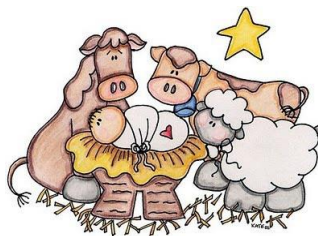
Thank you for sending in clementine crates for our special nativity craft! We need just **2 more!!** If you have any extras at home please send them in. Thank you!

Just a heads up... we seem to have a couple of bugs travelling around our classroom including colds with coughs and fevers and strep throat. Please speak to your little one about the importance of proper *hand-washing* as well as covering their cough/sneeze with their elbow in order to stay healthy. Thank you families for ensuring your child has been *symptom free for at least 24 hours* before sending them back to school (no fever, vomiting or diarrhea).

This Friday afternoon, we look forward to dramatizing Mary & Joseph's travels through Bethlehem. *Las Posadas* is a beautiful way to commence our Christmas holidays as we remember that Baby Jesus really is the reason for the season.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very, very Merry Christmas! We hope you have a joyous holiday season.

Love, Mrs. Cyr & Mrs. McParland



Please initial: _____

P.S. We will see you in the New Year - Monday Jan. 8th, 2018