



Peek at the Week: January 8th - 12th, 2018!!!!

This Week in Kindergarten...

We celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany when the 3 Wisemen came to visit Baby Jesus!! We will also share stories of our holidays and talk about New Year's Resolutions. What is a resolution? (It's a promise to our-self). Our SK friends will be writing about their resolutions in their journals this week. We will also spend time reviewing our classroom rules and routines! Hopefully not all has been forgotten!!

Monday: Snow Day!

Tuesday: Welcome back and Happy New Year girls and boys!!!
Chicken Noodle Soup Day!
Jolly Phonics "Dd" is for Destiny, Dad, drum, dots, dogs...
Rest Time bags and blankets to be returned please.

Wednesday: Library for **BLUE** Group Friends ~ please return library books if you haven't already done so before the Christmas break

January Scholastic Orders go home - Due back next Friday Jan. 19th

Thursday: Mrs. Cyr away today and tomorrow (Noah has a hockey tournament!)
Library for **Red** Group Friends ~ please return library books if you haven't already done so before the Christmas break * this is a change as we didn't get to the library on Tuesday ~ sorry for the confusion!

Snuggle Up and Read bags to go home today

Friday: Hot Lunch: Pizza

Just a few notes...

Today we talked about the **Feast of the Epiphany**. The children learned who came to visit Baby Jesus (the 3 Wisemen/Kings), how they knew where He was (they followed the star), what they brought the new King (gold, frankincense and myrrh) and what the word "Epiphany" means (realization/understanding). We also wondered how the Wisemen may

have felt on their journey and how Mary and Joseph may have felt when they saw their visitors? We also talked about why the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were so special. The children will have an opportunity to share what they would bring to welcome Baby Jesus.

Angel Tree Update: Thank you for your generous donations to the Salvation Army Angel tree campaign. Together we raised \$51.85!!! We were able to buy Paw Patrol Pajamas along with a Paw Patrol play set. We also bought some Cars Lego and a PJ Mask Crayola colouring set. I'll send along a picture on Dojo this week of the gifts we bought with the money collected. Thanks again for your support!

Pillow Case Update: Thank you also for your generous donations of gift cards, toys, toiletries, mitts and treats to our St. James pillow case campaign. We were able to fill 29 pillow cases in total! Amazing!! These pillow cases full of goodies helped make Christmas a little brighter for some of our St. James school families. ❤️

Jolly Phonics: For the letter "Dd", we pretend to play a drum with our thumbs as we say, "d-d-d-". What will be in the Mystery Box this week? (a drum!). Does your name have a "Dd" in it? What does your name sound like if we put and "D" in front of it? Please send those letter of the week words in!

Extra Mittens and Socks: Kindly ensure that your little one has an extra pair of mittens and socks in their school bag.

Please check out our St. James website and go to our class info. section for the January Kinder News which will be available by mid-week.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas Season. Wishing all of you much happiness, hope, peace and light in 2018!!!

Love, Mrs. Cyr & Mrs. McParland

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