

# Third Grade Newsletter

Week of December 11, 2023

## ANNOUNCEMENTS + REMINDERS

This week we are learning:

### Happy second week of Advent!

**Nativity Play:** Our Nativity Play is this Wednesday, **Dec. 13th at 12:45 PM** in the **school hall**. We are excited to perform for you!

**Wednesday Dress:** Readers should wear Sunday best on Wednesday. Actors are also welcome to wear Sunday best on Wednesday as well and then can put their costume over it during the play. If they would rather wear their uniform, they can.

**Costumes: Actor costumes and props should be brought to school in a bag labeled with their name on Mon. 12/11** for dress rehearsals. Readers should dress in their "Sunday Best" on Wednesday.

**Christmas Program Thurs. 12/14:** Our Christmas Program is back! Student should wear Sunday Best and arrive in their homeroom classrooms between 5:30-5:45. The program starts at 6:00 PM.

**Friday 12/16-** Students can dress in **Christmas colors on Friday!** There will be a 12 PM dismissal on Friday. There will be no lunch on Friday.

**Advent Giving:** To help families in our community over the holidays, Holy Rosary School will be holding a JOY drive to benefit WestSide Baby. See the EFC for details!

### READING NOVEL UNITS:

**Boxcar Children:** As students read chapter 13 and finish the novel, we imagine the next steps for these *Boxcar Children*, whom we've come to know and love so well. Don't be surprised if your child begs to read more stories from the series or asks Santa for a book! We will also take the final comprehension test on this novel this week.

**Mr. Popper's Penguins:** We finish reading Mr. Popper's Penguins and take a final assessment on the book.

**READING LOGS:** Keep reading over Christmas break!! There is NOT a back to the December log; however, we will be collecting the logs when we return in January.

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** We recite Christmas Poems and write some fun Christmas stories.

**MATH:** We finish up our unit on division and take the chapter test.

**RELIGION:** We continue to learn about Advent and the different celebrations that take place in the season.

**Science/Social Studies:** We use our science and social studies times to practice for the Nativity play.

**Christmas Poems:** Students will recite poems in class on **Monday and Tuesday**. We can't wait for their performances!

Homework

**EVERY NIGHT: READ 20 MIN/FILL IN LOG**

Most nights students will have a math sheet.

It will be in the red take-home folder and will be written in the student planner.

There is **NO** spelling this week.