

## Mrs. Wynn's Classroom Newsletter

### Teacher's Desk:

This week's all school Mass will be on Thursday since it is a Holy Day of Obligation. We have collected about 115 items for kindergarten's food drive. We want to win the pizza party but we were told to make it fair they are going to count the average cans per student per class rather than most cans brought in. We have a large class so this makes winning a little more difficult for us. Mrs. Overman is joining in the effort and has brought in items for us.

I fell behind on grading. All grades will be current by the end of this week. Sorry for the delay.



Looking ahead:

The Christmas program will be December 14 at 1pm and 7pm

Santa's Cottage will be held on December 15 and 16th to raise money for Catholic Schools Week. Parents are needed to help wrap presents, if you can help please contact me asap. More information will be coming home this week.

Our Christmas party will be on December 22 in the morning. Santa will also visit us this year. In the afternoon we will go caroling around Pinckneyville.

December 23 will be an early dismissal day we will watch The Polar Express in the gym and have popcorn and a treat. I understand that we will dismiss at noon and only the DuQuoin bus will run.

God Bless,

Mrs. Wynn

### This week: In the Classroom

**Reading:** We will begin Putting on a Play this week. We will learn how to use context clues to help us understand new ideas and unfamiliar words, we will identify important vocabulary while we read, and will learn to substitute similar words to check meaning.

**Math:** There will be a test on Wednesday this week in math. The test will cover concepts taught previously and sums of 15,16, 17 and 18. Students will add three or more single digit numbers, identify the associative property of addition, write fractions using fraction notation, subtract 0, identify and creating congruent shapes, and add 2-digit #'s with regrouping.

**Social Studies:** We will continue our discussion of the Pueblo this week. We will create a chalk drawing of a pueblo village. Ask your child about desert tribes they should know a lot about them. We will watch a video about plains and forest tribes this week as we begin discussing them.

**Science:** We will discuss magnetism and electricity in January.

**Religion:** There will be a test over chapter 8 this week on Tuesday. We will begin the chapter about the commandments on Wednesday, Chapter 9: God Gives Us Laws. Students should have recited all the prayers for this quarter by the end of this week. Next week and the following week they should be prepared to recite the Ten Commandments. Most students are on track, some are ahead and ready to begin practicing the Commandments, but some students really need to practice...the quarter is almost over.

**Spelling:** We will be study long a words spelled -ow and -oa. This week our spelling patterns will be cvvc and cvv. There will be a test over these words Friday.

long, wrote, boat, coach, loaf, roam, roast, cloak, boast, coax, loan, blow, grow, know, slow, throw, flow, glow, show, stow