

NEWSLETTER     Rm. 106     NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Dear Parents,

Both December & November will be busy months. We will be busy with Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. Wow! We will present a short play on the first Thanksgiving in the classroom. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> the first trimester report cards will go home. On Dec 22 we will have a birthday cake for Baby Jesus. This will be our holiday party, as Jesus is the reason for this special season. We will also have a family holiday sharing project. This will begin November 20<sup>th</sup>- December 20<sup>th</sup>. This project invites you into our classroom to share holiday traditions. It could be a story, recipe, craft or a family tradition. This is optional. Sign the form at the bottom of this newsletter with your idea & available time. I will contact you as to your actual time. The children love when you visit. We will also visit Lancaster Opera House on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

The author of the month will be Arnold Lobel. The children are to read one of his books and construct a diorama explained on our teacher web page. This will be due Nov. 30th. Please make sure that your child labels the project with the title & author as this is a book report.

Below is a list of subject summaries: (We hope to cover)

SCIENCE: Unit 1 Living things test coming. Unit 2 Earth Science ( Natural Resources, Weather & Space, Solar System)

SOCIAL STUDIES: Ch. 2 The Earth Our Home, Then Chapter 3 Our working world.

MATH: Finish Ch. 3 Adding two digit #s. Then begin Ch. 4 Subtraction of two digit#s.

RELIGION: Ch. 6 God's Forgiveness. Ch. 7 Choices Ch.8 \*We Are Sorry Ch. 9God's Love. Advent & Christmas. Please practice The Act of Contrition for reconciliation. Children received a copy of our version. Reconciliation is 4/14 @ 10:00.

SPELLING Unit 8 Consonant clusters, Unit 9 nk, ng, Unit 10 short vowel sounds, Unit 11 Thanksgiving words, Unit 12 Review, Unit 13 long a, Unit 14 ee,ea,

HANDWRITING: Finish manuscript letters,. then Cursive - l,t,u,v,w,e,i,h,k

HEALTH: Finish Drugs. Then Keeping your self healthy, Food Pyramid

READING: Journeys.. Skills: Phonics, ir, plurals, compound words, summaries, rhyming, sequencing, predictions, vocabulary, adjectives, ly, real vs. make believe.

LANGUAGE: Story & Letter writing. What is a biography?

Thank You & Happy Holidays. Mrs. Kensy

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### HOLIDAY SHARING FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity:

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Day & Time 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_