

Third Grade Newsletter

January 2007

What We've Been Doing

Once again this has been a busy month. Of course we spent lots of time practicing for our Christmas program.

We created a Christmas alphabet book called A, B, C for Christmas.

In Math we have been studying the clock and learning how to read and write clock times.

We have over 708 AR points and all of us have their goal and more than half of us have doubled their goal or more.

Everyone read More Stories Julian Tells and Stories Julian Tells and most of us have taken the tests.

We made our own Advent wreaths. Each day we took turns opening the Advent calendar and taking a link off the Advent Chain and reading the story of Christmas.

Ask Your Child

-Did you read a book and take an AR test this week?

- Did you make your 5 points on your own or are they from what the class read together?

-Did you bring home your stapled pack of papers to show?

-Please share what is written in your assignment book with me.

-Did you study your \times and \div facts today?

Religion Corner

Make a resolution to have a family night: play games, watch a movie, eat together and don't forget to pray together.

Work on your extra credit paper like these students did for Dec. Sammy, Kaitlyn, Casey, MiKayla, Allie, Jacob L., Sarah H.

Coming Attractions

Report cards come home on Jan. 5. I will be sending the portfolio home with the report card this time. Please return the binder with the quarter goal papers left in it.

In Science we will be working on Forces and Motion. We will learn about matter and how energy and force affect things. We will also discuss physical changes.

We are still working on verbs. We will focus on verb agreement and correct spelling of past tense verbs. We will also review some punctuation and capitalization.

We are starting Multiplication and Division . I would like every student to have flashcards for 0-12's. Not all store bought sets cover 10-12's so these may have to be made. We first learn about arrays and the concept of multiplication and then start on the 0-2's. We will also learn regrouping in multiplication. Then division of 0-2's is introduced. We then cover the sets of the 3 to 12's in \times and \div .

Catholic Schools Week will be the last week in January. Please be watching for the various activities that are planned.

Information

Stapled to this newsletter is a list of the multiplication and division facts that we will be learning. We will have quizzes at various times over the sets.

Flashcards for \times and \div can be bought at school for \$2.50.