



Week at a Glance for 4-1 December 11 - 15



Religion: We are now working on chapter 9 which focuses on how to honor God. We will look closely at the first 3 commandments and what they mean to our everyday lives.

Spelling: Our spelling pattern for unit 13 is spellings for /er/ such as “er,” “ir,” “ur,” and “ear.” Words #16 – 20 are vocabulary words from *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.

curl	squirt	serve	dirt	thirty
turn	pearl	perfect	October	hamburger
absurd	furnish	charter	heard	smirk
slouching	cross	sacrilegious	rowdy	sly

Reading: We will continue to read *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* in class this week and do activities based on the book.

Writing: Students are writing their Christmas story this week in class and we will do a few Christmas-themed quick writes!

Grammar: We are holding off on grammar this week and next week due to all the additional Christmas activities we will be doing to prepare for our Christmas concert next week.

Handwriting: This week we will work on writing the letters Mm and Nn correctly in cursive.

Math: Students are working on dividing larger numbers in class now. A few weeks ago, they thought two digit multiplication and dividing larger numbers was so hard, but they are now accomplishing this very skill!

Science: We will discuss how plants grow in class and do an experiment to help students understand this concept.

Social Studies: We will have our social studies test this week on Wednesday. Make sure your child studies for it!

Upcoming Dates:

****Tuesday, December 12 at 8:45am is another Family Mass at school. Join us for church and sit with your child.****

****Wednesday, December 13 is a day for parents to visit in the morning. Come in and see how your child starts the day from 8:15-8:45. Donuts will be served in the cafeteria afterwards.****

****Monday, December 18 is the school Christmas Concert for students in third grade through eighth grade from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Students should be in their seats with their class by 6:00pm.****

****Thursday, December 21 is a free DOUD in red or green to celebrate Christmas! Our class parties will be this day and we will have an early dismissal.****

****Friday, February 2 is a \$1 DOUD in Catholic Schools Week Volleyball team colors. Money will be donated to the Missionary Childhood Association.****

****Tuesday, February 13 is a free DOUD in celebration of Valentine's Day! Wear red, pink or white to celebrate!****

****Friday, March 15 is a \$1 DOUD to support the Marie Carr Scholarship Fund. Wear Green or white!****

****Friday, April 12 is a \$1 DOUD. Decisions are still being made to where the money will be donated.*****

****Wednesday, May 15 is a free DOUD in gym uniform for field day!****

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Homework:

Monday:

Study spelling words

Math p. 363-364 (Nankee) or p. 383-384(Eby)

Study for social studies test on Wednesday!

Tuesday:

Study spelling words

Math multiplication worksheet (Nankee) or p. 385-386 (Eby)

Study for social studies test!

Wednesday:

Study spelling words

Math p. 371-372 (Nankee) or p. 391-392 (Eby)

Thursday:

Spelling Test

Math p. 377-378 (Nankee) or p. 397-398(Eby)
Study flashcards #1-5

Friday:

Math p. 399-400 (Eby)
Study flashcards #1-7