



## Week at a Glance for 4-1

December 4 - 8



**Religion:** Our test on chapter 8 will be on Friday. Please make sure your child studies for the test! There is also a Blooket available your child can use as a study tool at home.

**Spelling:** Our spelling pattern for unit 12 is additional spellings for /or/ and /ar/ such as “ore,” “oar,” “oor,” “our,” “ar,” “air,” “ear,” and “are.” Words #16 – 20 are vocabulary words from *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.

forecast	square	chair	seafloor	fourth
clipboard	airport	wear	doormat	carrot
doorstop	uproar	beforehand	bearish	beware
pestered	hysterical	holler	pageant	sentiment

**Reading:** We will begin reading *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* in class this week and doing activities based on the book.

**Writing:** We will continue to work on our Christmas writing this week and students will need to use a simile, a metaphor, onomatopoeia, and alliteration in their story.

**Grammar:** We will finish our unit on adjectives this week. Due to the busyness of the holidays we will hold off on starting the next grammar unit until after we return from the holidays.

**Handwriting:** This week we will work on writing the letter Ll correctly in cursive.

**Math:** We will continue to work on our multiplication skills and have started our unit on long division. Please make sure your child is fluent with their division and multiplication facts at home. Many students are struggling with these concepts because they do not know their basic math facts. If you don't have flashcards at home, let me know and I can email a set to you.

**Science:** We will continue our unit on rocks this week and discussing landslides.

**Social Studies:** We will continue to learn about how William Penn started the colony of Pennsylvania in class this week and the early origins of our state. Please make sure your child is studying either the notes or the flashcards for about 5 minutes every evening. There is also a blooket to help your child study available on Google classroom.

### Upcoming Dates:

\*\*\*\*Free DOUD on Wednesday, December 6 for meeting the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cornucopia Fundraiser Goal.\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Submissions for the PTO contest Jesus is our Anchor Coloring Contest are due by Wednesday, December 6. Winners will win a free pizza!\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Picture re-takes are on Thursday, December 7.\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*The Freckled Moose pick-up is on Thursday, December 7 in LFSH\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Submissions for the Gingerbread House Contest are due Friday, December 8. All entries must be made from edible items. Prize categories are “most religious,” “most festive,” and “most original.”\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Family Night Out at Sophia’s Pizza. Come enjoy pizza and get pictures from the Jesus is Our Anchor contest on your pizza box!\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*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. 339-340 (Nankee) or p. 357-358 (Eby)

Study social studies flashcards #1-18

Tuesday:

Study spelling words

Math p. 345-346 (Nankee) or p. 363-364 (Eby)

Study social studies notes

Wednesday:

Study spelling words

Math p. 351-352 (Nankee) or p. 365-366 (Eby)

Study social studies flashcards #1-25

Thursday:

Spelling Test

Math p. 357-358 (Nankee) or p. 371-372 (Eby)

Study social studies notes

Friday:

Math p. 377-378 (Eby)

Study social studies flashcards #1-27