

The Jones Journal

For the week of December 12th, 2011

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Thank you to everyone who sent in items for Mission Solano. Your donation is truly a blessing to those in need. Because our classes have not collected as much as in the past, we are extending the deadline to send in items to Monday, December 12th.

We had a great week and were able to enjoy some Christmas crafts and carol singing. Can you feel the excitement in the air?? The kids know Christmas will soon be here!



Because we will be having our Christmas party on Friday, spelling and Bible tests will be on Thursday, December 15th.

Bible Memory Verse for the week of December 12th:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests.

Luke 2:14

Meaning: Praise God and peace to God's people.

Students must be able to quote verse, including reference and tell what it means as discussed in class.

Language: We are studying phonics charts 6-12. We will learn that when a root word ends with a silent *e*, the *e* is usually dropped before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel.

Math: We will learn about liquid measures and will review the thermometer and ruler.

Spelling words: book look good foot wood shook boot food loose moon room roof tooth have give

Focus is on words with special sounds *oo* as in tooth and *oo* as in book.

Science: We are learning about seasons.

Social studies: We are learning how Christmas is celebrated around the world.



Kennya Villagrana and Tanner Tripp both received chapel awards this week. Great job, Kennya and Tanner!



On December 16th we will be having a Christmas book exchange. Please have your child bring in a wrapped, age-appropriate book (under \$5). Indicate on a gift tag if it is to a boy or girl (a book for either is best!). Please do not address them to a specific child, but your child may say who the book is from. Please send books in by December 14th so I can ensure that every child will have one.

On December 16th, we will also be decorating cookies, doing a couple crafts, and watching a Christmas movie. A sign-up sheet for items needed for cookie decorating went home on Tuesday. Please let me know if you are able to bring in some of the items still needed.

Because of a problem with Powerschool, your child's Progress Report is not in their Friday folder. They will be sent home as soon as I receive the ok from the Elementary Office.



Free Christmas Dress

Next week, children are allowed to wear Christmas dress (jeans with a Christmas, red, or green shirt) or spirit dress. They may not wear free dress unless they are wearing something red, green, or with a Christmas theme. If they wear spirit dress, the usual guidelines apply.

We have two new field trips planned for 2012. We will be visiting the public library and Nugget Market on Monday, January 23rd and the Western Railway Museum in Suisun City on March 1st.



Reading Calendars and Book-It forms are due on January 3rd (you are welcome to turn them in before the break). Please note the following guidelines for Book It and Reading Calendars:

Book It

- * Counts as a homework grade
- * Must be turned in by the due date in order to receive the pizza certificate
- * If late, 10% is deducted (daily) from the student's homework grade up to the third day. After that, the student receives a 0% on the homework grade. *Please note that no pizza certificate will be given if the homework is not in by the due date.*

Reading Calendars-these are optional

- * Must be turned in by the due date in order to receive the "Free Homework Pass"

Upcoming Activities:



Friday, December 16

Minimum Day/Extended Care available

December 19-January 2

Christmas Break



Tuesday, January 3

Book-It forms due (required)
Reading Calendars due (optional)

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/No school or daycare