



The McRee Messenger



For the week of December 12, 2011

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Dear Parents,



The excitement of Christmas is in the air!

Next week's activities will be as follows:



- There will be Christmas Free Dress next week! Students may wear a Christmas shirt with jeans.
- Reading homework will come home on Monday only. There will be no T/TH homework page. I will not be needing in-class volunteers next week. If you are scheduled to come in, you can use your extra time to shop or maybe have a cup of coffee!
- We will not have a Bible test due to students having to practice lines for our upcoming chapel. We will have a spelling test on Thursday.



- On Friday, December 16th, we will be celebrating Jesus' birth by singing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus, doing a book exchange, watching a Christmas video, doing a craft, and decorating sugar cookies. You are welcome to stop by at 11:00 A.M. and enjoy a cookie with us!



Don't forget our Book Gift Exchange guidelines

- spend no more than \$5
- make sure that the book is age appropriate (no preschool age books please)
- the book needs to be for a boy or girl
- the book needs to be wrapped
- please do not address the book to a specific student although your child may sign their name



Please have your child bring the book to school no later than December 12. Thank you for helping to make our celebration a success!



Our class will be performing in Chapel on January 10 at 1pm. Please be sure to have your child practice his/ her lines. Thank you for your help! You are invited to join us on this special chapel day. ☺



Reading Calendars and Book-It forms for December will be due on January 4, 2012. ☺

Upcoming Activities:



Friday, December 2

End of 5th week

Friday, December 16

Minimum Day-school is dismissed at 12pm

December 19-January 2

Christmas Break

Monday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 25

Field Trip to the Solano County Library/
Nugget Market -permission slips will come home right after the break.

Bible Verse-no test will be given

For the week of Dec. 12



"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.



Spelling Words



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

Focus on special sounds *oo in book and oo in tooth.*



The Learning Corner

Language/ Phonics -we will practice dividing words into syllables and making changes to a root word when adding a suffix that begins with a vowel. We will also focus on Phonics charts 6-12.

Math- we will review liquid measurement, temperature, time to the half-hour and story problems. We will also focus on Math Families 1-9.



Social Studies- We will continue our unit on different Christmas customs/traditions around the world.

Science- we will continue learning about the different seasons.