



Mrs. Brown's 2nd Grade Classroom Newsletter

# Brown's Browser

Week of December 12-16, 2011

## Classroom News



## Christmas Spelling List

1. manger
2. carols
3. presents
4. shepherd
5. choir
6. donkey
7. stable
8. Christmas
9. ornament
10. candle
11. mistletoe
12. wreath
13. angel
14. Magi
15. nativity



## Christmas Memory Verse

Luke 2:11

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you: he is Christ the Lord."

1. *The students did a great job with our Christmas program at Chapel last Tuesday, and I'm so proud of them!* I am also glad that so many of you were able to come and encourage them with your presence!
2. *The December Book Report is due on Friday, December 15th.* You may choose any book (preferably a chapter book) from your independent reading to write this report. Make sure to follow the guidelines and requirements to get the best grade!
3. *You can send in your donations to the classroom for JOY IN A BOX through Monday, December 12th.* Joy in a Box is our all-2nd Grade Christmas Service Project benefiting the children of Mission Solano.
4. Our classroom *Stocking Stuffer project* is so much fun! And thanks for sending in extras which go into our treasure box!
5. Thank you for your Scholastic book orders! I hope that you will continue to support our efforts to get more books for our classroom library!
6. As is our tradition here at VCS, students can wear *Christmas free dress all week of December 12-16.* This means that they can wear a Christmas top with their jeans, and/or a special Christmas outfit for Chapel.
7. Our classroom Christmas celebration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Friday. Please send in a wrapped book (new or gently used) for our *Book Exchange*. We will work on a *craft project*, then go to our regular Library class. After recess we return to our classroom party. Parents are welcome to join us beginning at 10 a.m. From 11:15– 11:45 we will join with the other 2nd grade classes for a *Christmas sing-along*. *Dismissal will be at 12:00 p.m.*

## This Week's Assignments

- Reading**— Gifts from the Wise Men (Adapted from Matthew 2:1-12), pages 268-282, Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh (non-fiction), pages 283-285
- Math**—Children Around the World/Integrated Multicultural Unit— Subtraction with/without Regrouping, Liquid Measures Review
- Bible**—The Nativity Story—Luke Chapter 2
- Language**—Study and Reference Skills-UNIT TEST
- Science**— Review
- Social Studies**— Christmas Around the World
- Handwriting**—Practice Worksheets—Reviewing Letters in Manuscript

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**Tests This Week**

- Language Unit Test
- Reading Test

The **Star Student** of the Week is **Sofia Ramos!**



**Our Chapel is on Tuesday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m. in the Gym.**

You are most welcome to worship with us!

The Fruit of the Spirit focus for December is

**PEACE**

Being quiet and calm through many distractions and worries;  
being forgiving and having godly relationships with others

**Hebrews 12:14, 2 Peter 3:14**



**Upcoming Events  
December 2011/January 2012**



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
11	12 Computer @ 12:15 p.m.	13 P.E. @ 12:00 p.m. Chapel @ 1:00 p.m.	14 Music @ 1:00 p.m.	15 P.E. @ 10:15 a.m.	16 Library @ 9:30 a.m. <b>Christmas in the classroom</b> <b>Minimum Day</b>	17
18	19 <b>Christmas Recess</b>	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31  Mr. & Mrs. Brown's Anniversary
1 <b>A HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	2	3 <b>School Resumes</b>	4	5	6	7