

# MISS BERTLESON'S BUZZ

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have a wonderful Christmas break with your families! I look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year!

1. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd!

2. Thank you to all who donated to the Mission Solano joy box project! The kids filled, wrapped, and loaded over 250 boxes this week, and they will all go to bless other kids in our community this Christmas. What a way to make a difference in someone's life.

3. Students will be starting their Science Night project s after we return from the break. Most have decided on a question/topic, and we will begin the process of researching, developing a hypothesis, conducting the experiment, gathering data, and discussing findings after the break. Please do not

start any projects over vacation, as the students have not yet researched or made hypotheses yet! Thank you!

4. There are two weeks left of the quarter, and most students have been diligently working on reaching their AR goals. Please check in with your child to make sure he/she is reading and making progress in this area! Many have already reached their goals— good work!

5. January is Missions Month! If you have been on a mission trip (short term or long term), or if a family friend has, we would love to have you come to the class and share about your experience! Pictures, artifacts, and stories are such a great way to bring the world to the kids' fingertips. Please let me know if you would like to come in!

6. As your child to tell you a bit about our book "Jotham's Journey" that we have been

reading this month. It is a great story that is set during the time of Jesus' birth, and provides daily devotions for the advent season. I know the kids have been pretty enthralled, and perhaps this would be a great tool for your families as you prepare for Christmas!

### Upcoming Tests

Thurs, 1/5: Spelling Test

Fri, 1/6: Bible Test

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### MEMORY VERSE:

*"Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,' says the Lord Almighty."*

### **Spelling Unit #17 (list on reverse)**

Questions? Comments?

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 3: School Resumes!

Jan 13: End of Quarter 2, Minimum Day (noon dismissal)

Jan 16: No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)