

Mrs. Farmer's Newsletter

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Week of Dec. 11-15, 2017

What's Happening?

Reading - We will be reading and learning about the nativity.

Vocabulary Words - Jesus, God, Mary, Joseph, nativity, Christmas, stable

Spelling Words - none

Phonics - begin sound of long a

Math - Topic 7: Counting & Number Patterns to 120

Religion - Book: *We Believe* (Chapter 14- Christmas)

1st grade's December virtue is:

patience

"I am ok with waiting my turn
and letting others go first."

Classroom & SMS Notes

Dec. 10th: Festival of Lessons and Carols at
6pm

Dec. 15th: 1pm Dismissal to begin Christmas
Break

-End of 2nd Quarter

Jan. 3rd: Classes Resume

SMS is collecting caps and lids to make park
benches for St. Mary's Cemetery. Please
send in all caps and lids by January 8th. The
winning class gets a pizza party!!!

Accelerated Reading:

Please help your child finish the A.R.
book they are reading this coming week. I
will not be sending home A.R. books during
our break. Your child will restart A.R. where
they left off when they return in January.
Thanks!

Notes from the Office:

Congratulations to the 1st grade class who was
the winner in our Script Blitz (Yahoo!). They sold
110 cards valued at \$3,420. Second place was
Pre-K with \$2,157.50 with 94 cards sold. Third
place was 2nd grade with \$1,217.50 in sales.
Our blitz brought in a total of \$8,930 in sales.
Way to go SMS students.

***Benefit Draw tickets are now on sale- 1 ticket
for \$20 with the 2nd ticket for \$10. What a
deal!!!***

Christmas Break "Homework":

Two weeks is a long time to not have school.
If you would like to help your child to be ready
when we come back, please send in a note
requesting some activities you can work on at
home. I have a set of math sheets that review
the year and a few phonics sheets that are a
review of the long vowel sound of "a". You can
have your child work on the practice sheets
when you find time over break. I do not need
these back, and it's not for a grade!