

# Ms. Hedge's Weekly Newsletter

A look at next week December 4 -December 8

Kids have done a great job picking up what where we stopped before Thanksgiving Break. Hope everyone enjoyed the week off. Please check out at the the bottom of this parent letter about VBRD. I can't wait for the students to start sharing what we are learning based off virtues.

**Science-**Finish Chapter 3: quiz 3.2 Tuesday 12/5, and quiz 3.3 Friday 12/8. Chapter 3 test scheduled for Tuesday 12/12

**Social Studies-** Continue Chapter 4: The Ancient Greeks

**Math-** Continue percents; Chapter 5 Test Wednesday, December 13

**English-** Continue Verb Unit; Spelling test Thursday (12/7)

**Lit.-** Continue *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*

**Religion-** Venture 12/3, Quiz 12/7

## Parent Letter Information:

- Christmas Program rehearsal is on Tuesday at **9:30** am in the gym . All are invited to attend.
- As you know we closed SMS the entire week of Thanksgiving so that the teachers and staff could attend a workshop in Mt. Vernon on Virtue Based Restorative Discipline. The next few months, in our weekly parent letters, your child's teacher will be introducing you to the virtues and how they are using the virtues daily in their classrooms.

- What is Virtue Based Restorative Discipline? Virtue Based Restorative Discipline educates children on virtues and allows community building. . It strengthens relationships with God and others. It also creates high accountability and high responsibility for solving conflicts.
- What is a virtue? A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends towards the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions. The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God.

## **Calendar Events:**

December 2 - Christmas Parade @ 5:00 pm

December 5 - Christmas Program @ 6:30 pm

December 10 - Festival of Lessons and Carols @ 6:00 pm

December 12 - Reconciliation Grades 6-8 @ 12:30 pm

December 14 - Reconciliation Grades 3-5 @ 12:30 pm

December 15 - End of 2nd Quarter

December 15 - 1:00 pm Dismissal