

5th Grade Newsletter

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Message from the Teacher

I know it's a little late, but Happy New Year! Have you stopped to think back about all the blessings of 2017? If we don't make an effort to reflect on the ways God has blessed us, it's easy to focus on just the things that weren't so great, and there are plenty of those things in the world we live in today. Focusing on the blessings helps us to see all that God has done for us, and gives us hope for the new year. God is good, and he promises to be with us and help us get through all those tough times. My prayer for the new year is that your children might be strengthened through their learning experiences and through their struggles, so that their faith might increase, and that they can begin to discover what purpose God has for their lives. May God bless your new year!

Las Friday, I sent report cards home with your children. The 5th graders continue to do well in all areas. If you have any questions about their report cards, or want more information about how they are doing, please contact me. I would be glad to meet with you to discuss their progress. Re-enrollment packages were also sent home this week with the youngest child in each family. Please see the school newsletter for more information about re-enrollment.

During the 3rd quarter, the second through fifth graders will once again be participating in the "Accelerated Reader 3rd quarter Challenge." I sent a note from Mrs. Dobler about the program, home with the students with my last

newsletter. In 5th grade, I make it a requirement that all students at least reach the lower goal of 8 points during the quarter. Several students have already earned points, and a few have already reached the 8 point goal. Please encourage your child to read at home. Thanks.

Our school Geography Bee was held yesterday, and we are proud of the two 5th grade representatives. Jaden and Jack represented our class in the Bee, and they did very well. The school bee is very difficult, and it takes a lot of courage just to be in it and compete in front of a room full of people. Both did a great job of representing the 5th grade. Congratulations to our class winners for a job well done!

On Friday, Jan. 26, our class, along with other classes, will attend the musical "Annie", that is being produced by the Christian Music Theatre. We will leave school at 9:15 and should return by around 12:30. I am sending a permission slip home with the 5th graders for you to fill out. Some of you said you would drive for this field trip. If you are a driver, or would like to drive, please fill in the driver portion of the note. Thanks!

Farewell to Tilly. We will miss her!



Spelling Words

Our next set of spelling words will be words from Unit 3 Week 4. These words have consonant + le syllables. The list of words is:

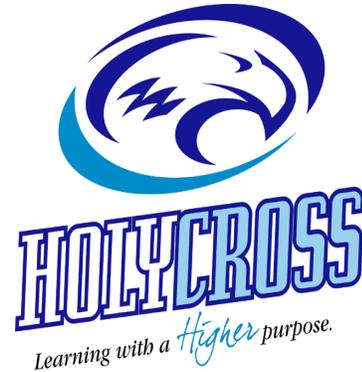
stable	eagle	several
saddle	royal	sample
table	cripple	entertain
noble	hospital	encounter
cattle	legal	southern
stumble	label	impossible
terrible	vocal	people
beetle	journal	
kettle	medal	

Memory Work

Next week we will start a new unit in our religion class called, “Jesus Brings Salvation: The Second Article.” In this unit we will be studying the life and purpose of Jesus. We start by studying why it is important that Jesus was true man and true God. Only God can save man from their sinful condition. Jesus did what we couldn’t—live a sinless life. As true man he took our punishment as a sacrifice for us. His life on earth gives us a picture of what God the Father is like. We come to truly know God through Jesus.

Looking Ahead:

Mon.. Jan. 15	No School– MLK Jr. Day
Fri. Jan. 19	Student “Step-up” Day
Fri. Jan. 19	Spring Musical Auditions, 3:30-4:30
Fri. Jan. 26	Field trip to see “Annie”
Fri. Jan. 26	Schlotzsky’s Spirit Night, 4-9 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 9	PTL Fun Night



Thurs. Jan. 18

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Philippians 2:10&11

Thurs. Jan. 25

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

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Great job !

