

December 16, 2011

Dear Parents,

WOW! What a week. Can you believe we only have a few days until Christmas? The students did a great job at the Christmas program on Tuesday. It was so nice seeing all of the parents, grandparents, etc. watching their children perform.

We have been busy completing work this week. That way, the fifth graders will pretty much start out fresh in the new year.

This week in class:

Math – The fifth graders had a test this week. We will begin division next.

Science – Ms. Gaudard's class had a test this week and Mrs. White's class will have one on Tuesday. They went over the study guide this past Wednesday. This way, the students will have plenty of time to study.

Religion – Discussed the Advent season. Also, had Reconciliation this week.

Social Studies – The students will begin the new year on a new chapter. They will begin learning about colonial times in America.

Reading- Both classes are continuing to read in their classroom books. As a reminder, the book reports are due on January 13th and two AR tests must be completed by the end of the marking period.

Writing – We are finishing up the persuasive letter. After break, the classes will be studying Voice.

Grammar – The grammar tests that were taken this week are in the Friday folders.

Both classes have determined the Geography Bee contestants. In Mrs. White's class, Adam Thering will be the representative and Audrey Roberts is the runner-up. In Ms. Gaudard's class, Nikhil Bondale is the representative and Shannon Fitzgerald is the runner up. Nice job!! Everyone did a great job during this competition. The Geography Bee will be on January 6th.

Our Christmas party will be on Tuesday, December 20th. We will be having a GAME PARTY. Please have your child/children bring in one of their favorite board games for the class to play. Attached to this letter, you will find information about the refreshments.

Since next week is so short, we will not be sending home a class newsletter. We would both like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas with your families.

Sincerely,

Mrs. White Ms. Gaudard