



Indian Hills

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Miss Smith's Newsletter

Christmas Musical

Our school musical is December 13th. Please make sure your child is at school for practices. Have your child in the Worship Center by 6:15. They should wear nice jeans and a red or green shirt.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is coming. The book fair will be open December 12th through December 15th. It will be a half hour before school, 45 minutes after school and also after the Christmas Concert.

Book It!

Keep reading for December over Christmas break. The students now have a log to keep track of how much they read at school. Please help them count up those minutes and add them to their Book IT! Calendars. Each student's goal for December is 350 minutes. If you spend 15 minutes a night reading this goal is easily attainable. Congratulations to Laine, Sarah, Alex, Mikayla, and Melissa.

Christmas Party

Our class Christmas party will be December 16th. If you are interested in helping or donating please contact Linda Neff. We will have a gift exchange. Boys bring a gift for a boy and girls bring a girl gift. The cost should be \$5.00.

Spelling Words

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| rejoice | voice | looked | oily |
| enjoyed | coins | hood | |
| crooked | choice | royal | joining |
| destroy | spoiled | brook | pointed |
| annoy | loyal | divided | |

exercise Understood

*NO Pretest Wednesday. Test THURSDAY!

Gingerbread Houses

Our class is going to make gingerbread houses. We have milk cartons from school, and Miss Smith has the graham crackers. Each student will need a sturdy piece of cardboard or foam board to build their house on. Each child will need to bring a can of frosting for their house and a bag of decorative candies to share. (Twizzlers, marshmallows, pretzels, red hots, skittles, gum drops, etc.) Please send supplies by Tuesday, December 13th. We will begin making our houses December 14th. Any child without a sturdy surface will not be allowed to make their own house. They will be able to help a classmate.

Thank You

- Thank you to all who helped with our Fall party.
- Thank you to Laine for donating a snack.
- Thank you to Mellisa for donating a snack.

Concerns

If you have any concerns feel free to see me before or after school, leave a message in the office or send me an email. 3rdgrade.MissSmith@gmail.com



Fall Party &
Pilgrim Puppets



Health & Safety

In health & safety we are still focusing on chapter 5, Keeping Neat and Clean. Next week we will continue talking about specific teeth, plaque, and various other dental hygiene items. There is no quiz.

Language

In language we will be looking at and reviewing synonyms, antonyms and homonyms. We will also review contractions, capitals, punctuation and various word choices. All of these will be covered on a test Thursday, December 15th.

Bible

In Bible we have started looking at the First Christmas. Our verse for next week will be for Christmas. We will look at Luke 2: 11-14. It reads: ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, ¹⁴Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Students should know this by Friday. We will start a new long verse after break.

Next Week's Homework

Monday: Spelling 3x, Read pg 106-118

Tuesday: No Homework

Wednesday: Spelling WS & Study, Study Language

Thursday: Study History & Vocabulary

Friday: Have a magnificent Christmas Break!

Reading

Next we will be reading "Alex, The Drummer Boy." This is a historical fiction story. It takes place when America was fighting for Independence and Alex's dream is to be a drummer boy in the Revolutionary army.

Math

Next week in math we will review the concepts of less than, greater than, and equal to. We will also begin division with 6 as a divisor. There is no test, but please practice flash cards.

History

In history we will be starting Robert E. Lee. There will be a quiz Friday, December 16th. Information on Lee can be found on pages 143-151.

Snacks

We greatly appreciated all the snacks that were donated in November, however our shelves are looking bare once again. Please donate snacks that are healthy. Ex. Teddy grahams, juice boxes, fruit snacks, crackers, etc. The students enjoy this snack and it holds off their hunger until lunch. Thanks ☺

Cold Weather

Please make sure your child is dressed for cold weather. We will go outside for recess unless it is super cold or there is lots of snow. Students not dressed warm enough will not be permitted to go out.

Next Week's Tests/Quizzes

Monday: None

Tuesday: None

Wednesday: None

Thursday: Spelling Test, Language Test

Friday: History Quiz, Vocab Quiz