

Classroom Newsletter

Ms. Hellevik's 3rd Grade



From Ms. Hellevik...

The first semester is flying by! As we enter the Christmas Season, I will be taking time with the students to talk about Advent, make our own Advent wreaths, and discuss how we can prepare our hearts for Jesus!

Reminders...

- **As the weather gets colder, please send your students with hats, gloves, extra layers and jackets as needed!**

Upcoming Events...

- December 3** - No School, Staff Day
- December 9** - Christmas Program at 6pm at the Central Building
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 2** - Christmas Break

In class this month....

Language Arts: As we move through Unit 2, students have been learning about compound words, VCe patterns, synonyms, antonyms and much more! Students have also spent time analyzing text and connecting it with the illustrations in our reading. They are particularly enjoying our "Stolen Turkey Mystery"! Students are using their reading comprehension skills to "decode" clues that help them find out who stole Old MacDonald's turkeys before Thanksgiving!

Math: We just finished our second unit which focused heavily on word problems. We will now move into an operations unit that includes multiple strategies for multi-digit addition and subtraction.

Science: In our life science studies weekly, students have been exploring how and why animals are able to survive well in any given environment!