



Classroom Newsletter



Ms. Hellevik's 3rd Grade

From Ms. Hellevik,

This month, our class reflected on how we can prepare for Jesus' birthday! As a part of this, we participated in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. One of our classmates is moving onto the state competition!

Reminders...

- **As winter weather continues please send students with hats, gloves, extra layers and jackets every day!**

Upcoming Events...

- Dec. 23 - Jan. 2 - Christmas Break
- Jan. 17 - No school, Staff Day
- Jan. 21 - End of the 1st Semester
- Jan. 28-30 - Winterfest Celebration
- Jan. 31-Feb. 4 - Catholic Schools Week

In class this month....

Language Arts: In our second unit, we learned about nouns, verbs, VCe patterns, contractions and much more! We will finish our second unit this month with a final research project! The students got to choose an animal and research its habitat, predators, prey, classification, and fun facts. They will present their final powerpoint presentations to finalize our research!

Math: We will finish our third math unit this month. This unit focused on operations including strategies for double digit addition, double digit subtraction with regrouping, and multiplication. Students continue to improve each week on their timed multiplication tests! *If you have free moments at home, take a moment to quiz your students on their multiplication knowledge!*

Science: In combination with LA, we will finalize our life science unit with our animal projects. Students continue to explore how animals adapt to and influence their habitat!