

December 2-6, 2024

Welcome to our first week of December! It will definitely be chilly. **Please send warm winter** clothes for your children at recess. Here are notes for the week:

★ Reminders:

- Reminder that we are supporting our WELS mission in the UK/London.
- There is a joint Advent service Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30pm at St.
 Stephen's.

★ Thanksgiving Celebration

o Thank you once again to all who came and all who donated!

★ Jump Rope Competition

 Great job first graders at the competition! I am so proud of how hard all of you worked and gave your glory to God!

★ Library Trip

o On Tuesday, December 3rd, we will be walking to the library. We will have storytime, a tour, an art activity, and the kids will be able to check out books that can be used in a classroom. We do not need chaperones. If you have any issues with your child going, please let me know. Please have warm things. If it is too cold, I may possibly cancel and do it a different time.

★ Christmas Things

- Friday, December 20th, we will be having a small Christmas party. I will send out a note about what we are doing exactly later.
- On Friday, December 20th, we will be doing classroom stockings. I will provide each child with a stocking. I will periodically be filling the stockings with little things like pencils, stickers, candy canes, sticky hands, etc. If you would like to get something small like that from your child to put in kids stockings, please let me know. We are not going to be exchanging gifts. We have 18 kids in the classroom if you are wanting to participate.

- ★ Here's what we will be learning this week:
 - Math we will work on counting dimes, counting by twos, and telling time to the hour.
 - Christ Light we will learn about how strong faith can be with the captain and Gentile woman.
 - Science we will study lights and shadows.
 - Gym class we will be doing the parachute.
 - Superkids we will keep reviewing adding ED and ING, write our final narrative story, and work on comprehension activities.

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