

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Newsletter

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December 13 -17, 2010

Ms. Stephanie Ms. Allison

CCA Vision Statement: "Using Biblical principles to produce excellence in every area of life."

*Thank you to all of our wonderful parent volunteers who spent the morning with us at the Nutcracker. We appreciate the time you took to drive and help chaperone our students.*

*This will be our last newsletter of the year. We hope to have our new program, School Fusion, in place for improved communication beginning in January. More details will follow when we return.*

*We would like to wish all of our students and their families a blessed and joyous Christmas!*

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:**

- **Classroom Christmas Party:** Our classroom parties will begin at 10:00a.m. on Friday morning. Our classroom volunteers are planning food and fun for the children to enjoy. Each student will need to bring a book (limit \$10) to exchange with either a boy or a girl.
- **AR (Accelerated Reader):** Please encourage your child to read during our Christmas break. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to read for pleasure and earn AR points when we return to school in January. Please monitor your child's progress on earning AR points. All 3<sup>rd</sup> graders need to earn 9 points during each of the 9 weeks grading periods.
- We would like to recognize the following student(s) for earning their 15 AR points to receive their personalized 3<sup>rd</sup> grade AR baseball cap: **Megan Thornton, Jake Gannon, Justin Apolinario, Valeria Garcia, Alexia Huerta**
- Congratulations to **Grace Pena** for earning her 30 AR points!!
- Congratulations to **ETHAN DAVILA & SUSAN GUAJARDO** for earning 50 points!!!! We are so proud of you!!!
- Congratulations to **HARRISON FREELS** for earning his 60 points & his AR t-shirt!!!

## **THIS WEEK'S ACADEMICS:**

**Bible:** Christmas Lesson Series

Memory verse—Luke 2: 12-14 *This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."* **Recite memory verse on Friday.**

**Math:** **MATH TEST on TUESDAY** over Lessons 2-35 (Ms. Kaylene)

**Spelling:** **List #15 Test on Thursday** (Ms. Stephanie/Ms. Allison)

December, Christmas, Lord, Jesus, Savior, Messiah, Emmanuel, Bible, Bethlehem, angels, glory, worship, manger, shepherds, presents, wreath, holly, candles, fireplace  
**vocabulary: decree--order; tidings—news multitude--crowd**

**BONUS: punctuation, capitalization, paragraph**

**English:** subjects & verbs—**TEST on Friday** (Ms. Stephanie/Ms. Allison)

**Writing:** 6 + 1 Writing- Voice Trait—The Voices of Christmas (Ms. Allison)

**Reading:** *Alex, the Drummer Boy* vocabulary; comprehension; and phonics skill focus

**History:** George Washington (Ms. Kaylene)

**Science:** The Scientific Method: Inferring, comparing/contrasting (Ms. Stephanie)

**Project RESSPECT:** Saying "Thank you"

## **CCA News:**

- Dec. 3, 10, 17 **Christmas Spirit Fridays—the children may wear holiday-colored shirts with jeans**
- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> **K3-K4 Christmas Program 8:30a.m. in Ms. Cheri's Gym**
- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> **K5-5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Program 7:00p.m. in Ms. Cheri's Gym**
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Spirit Day & Christmas Party/book exchange (limit \$10)  
Early Release 12:00p.m.**
- Dec. 20-Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> **Christmas Holidays**

