

Dear K-5 Parents,

The coolness in the air & the decorations all around have definitely excited the children about Christmas! We will be learning about the First Christmas in our bible study, studying Christmas traditions of children around the world in our social studies, and singing Christmas hymns. We have also started having Advent devotions. Advent means "coming". Historically, it was a time of repentance, but it has also become a time to look forward with HOPE. In class, we will be using our advent devotions as a time to "prepare our hearts" for Christmas. Hopefully, learning it's more than the gifts, the decorations, the food, or no school; but it's a time to celebrate God's most precious gift to us – HIS SON, JESUS!

We will be going on our next FIELD TRIP on FRIDAY. Our drivers/chaperones are Signian, Klein, Reyes, and Castillo. Please be here by 8:20. We will leave right after pavilion that day.

Bible: The First Christmas

Memory Verse: Letter L – "Look unto Me, and be ye saved." Isaiah 45:22

Phonics: Review 1 & 2 vowel rules and special sounds
Introduce blends: ch - church, ou -out, ow - owl, ow - bowl

Math: Introduce the numbers 80, "eighty family", & counting by 10's
Review counting 1-89, "70 family", and adding +1
Introduce adding zero and two addition family

Core: Learning about children around the world

Social Studies: Christmas Around the World – Israel & Sweden

6+1 Writing: Voice – The Voices of Christmas

Project Respect: Accepting Compliments

CCA NEWS:

- **DECEMBER FRIDAYS** – These days are Christmas Spirit Days. You may wear your green, red, and white Christmas shirts or the red Lion’s Pride shirt with jeans.
- **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8TH** – MISSION OPPORTUNITY – Toys for Mexico children
- **MONDAY, DEC. 16TH** - CCA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM K5-5th at 7:00pm in Mrs. Cheri’s Gym
PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD IN THE CLASSROOM @ 6:45PM
Children are to wear Christmas “Sunday Best”.
- **FRIDAY, DEC. 17TH** – Class Christmas party / Early release @ 12pm- NO ASC
“BOOK EXCHANGE” – Students will exchange their “gifts”.

**CCA VISION STATEMENT:
USING BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES
TO PRODUCE EXCELLENCE
IN EVERY AREA OF LIFE!**

**Preparing our hearts,
Ms. Laurie
*Ms. Heidi***