



December

News from Mrs. DeVries

What We Are Learning: December 4-7

- Religion:** Solomon builds the Temple; Jeroboam
- Social Studies:** the Cherokee
- Math:** telling time; elapsed time; using a calendar
- Reading:** The Garden of Abdul Gasazu; story mapping
- Phonics:** suffixes, syllables, and contractions; review
- English:** writing: revising, editing, final draft steps
- Spelling:** words with the /s/ sound
- Science:** fossils

Notes

Please encourage your student to continue working on their 9-Book Challenge. They should have at least 4 books read by now.

We are planning to have a Christmas party in the afternoon on Friday, December 22. Please see the attached note about the gift exchange, and watch for more information to come. Thanks!

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 15: Christmas Program, 7 p.m. for 3-8 grade

Dec. 22: Christmas Party

Dec. 25-Jan 5: No School; Christmas Break



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News from Third Grade

Vocabulary:

Awesome: causing a feeling of wonder, fear, and respect

Convinced: made someone do something; made someone believe something; feel certain

Disappeared: passed out of sight, vanished

Discovered: found; learned

Incredible: too unlikely to be believed; astonishing or amazing

Impossible: not able to happen or exist

Exhausted: very tired

Blurted: said something suddenly without thinking first

Ignored: paid no attention to

Galloped: ran fast, like a horse

Spelling Words

asleep
boss
certain
circus
gas
less
pass
race
save
sell
seventh
since
soap
sorry
sweet

Memory Work

“By grace you have been saved,
through faith—and this is not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by
works, so that no one can boast.”
Ephesians 2:8-9

“Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within
me.”
Psalm 51:10

“I am the vine, you are the branches. If
a man remains in Me and I in him, he
will bear much fruit; apart from Me you
can do nothing.”
John 15:5