



# December

News from Mrs. DeVries

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## What We Are Learning: December 15-19

**Religion:** Jeroboam; The Nativity Account

**Social Studies:** Aztec farming; parts of a source

**Math:** arrays in multiplication; multiplying by 2 and 5; determining if an answer is reasonable

**Reading:** Julius Caesar and Augustus Caesar; the Roman Empire and its decline; the Second Rome; Androcles and the Lion

**English:** verb tenses; figures of speech; paragraph writing

**Spelling:** words with the long /e/ sound spelled "i", "ea" and "ie"

**Science:** Fossils

## Notes

**Please send the wrapped book for our gift exchange and any snacks or party supplies for our Christmas Party by December 19. Thanks for helping us have a fun celebration.**

*Please encourage your student to continue working on their 9-Book Challenge. They should have at least 7 books read by now. It is due January 9, 2025.*

## Upcoming Events:

**Dec. 19:** Christmas Party

**Dec. 22-Jan 3:** No School; Christmas Break

**Jan. 9:** 9-Book challenge due



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News from Third Grade

## Vocabulary:

**influenced:** the power to change how people think or act

**witnessed:** to see something happen

**pillar:** a column that supports a building

**befriend:** to become friends with

## Spelling Words

gladiator  
grief  
chariot  
stadium  
eager  
shriek  
leader  
each

increase  
rookie  
experience  
grease  
Julius  
barbarian  
atrium  
teacher

## Challenge Word:

Caesar

## Memory Work Week 15

**The Fifth Commandment:**  
You shall not murder.

**What does this mean?**  
We should fear and love God  
so that we do not hurt or harm  
our neighbor in his body, but  
help and support him in every  
physical need.