



# First Grade Newsletter

## Week of December 4, 2023



Dear Parents,

This Thursday is St. Nicholas' Day and it is a PJ Day for everyone. We will have a PJ Day/Polar Express Day for first grade on Monday December 18th.

We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Salvation Army for our Advent Project as a school. Thank you in advance for supporting this project.

Please continue to read with your child each night and to also practice math facts.

### Homework this Week

Mon.~Go over Graded Papers, Practice Word Study, **Read: Which Way on the Map pgs. 88-103**

Tues. ~ Math worksheet, Practice Word Study, **Reread: Which Way on the Map pg. 88-103**

Wed. ~Math worksheet, Practice Word Study, **Read: Fun with Maps pgs 86-93**

Thurs. ~ Practice Word Study, **Reread: Fun with Maps pgs. 86-93**

### December Birthdays



### Events Coming Up

Dec. 6 ~ St. Nicholas Day/PJ Day

Dec. 8 ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 18 ~ 1st Gr. Polar Express/PJ Day

Dec. 20 ~ 1st Gr. Christmas party

Dec. 21-Jan. 2~ No School



### PHONICS WORDS

Word Study Evaluation  
Fri. Dec. 8th

Words with **digraphs**  
**ch, wh, ph, -tch**

**High Frequency Words:**  
around, by, many,  
walk, place

### Things we will be learning

**Religion:** Advent

**Reading:** Main Topic and Details

**Story:** Which Way on the Map

**Fun with Maps**

**Phonics:** digraphs~ch, wh, ph, -tch

**Grammar:** Irregular Plural Nouns

Capital letters and Periods

**Math:** Place Value

**Social Studies:** Inventors

**Science:** Earth and Space



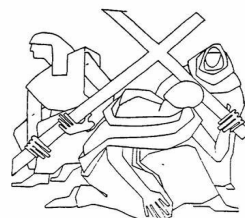
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