



Mrs. Kirkpatrick's

5th Grade NEWS!

December 19th – December 21st

At the North Pole, the reindeer are fed three times per day. In the morning, they are fed $\frac{2}{15}$ pounds of carrots. In the afternoon, they are fed $\frac{1}{15}$ pounds more than what they were fed in the morning. If the total weight of the carrots they are fed in a day is $\frac{1}{2}$ a pound, how much are they fed at night?

**First correct answer IN THE COMMENTS wins TWO tickets!*

In Class This Week...

Reading – *The Little Match Girl* by Hans Christian Anderson

English – Christmas Comic Strip Presentations

Spelling – SPARKLE! For fun!

Math – Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Social Studies – Scholastic News!

Religion – Chapter 8: **Open Book Test, Mon. Dec. 19th**

Science – Christmas Science



Important Dates....

December 19: Pk3 and Pk4 Christmas Parties at 9:30 am-*Ugly Christmas Sweater Day*

December 20: K-6 Christmas Parties at 1:15 pm
Christmas Pajama Day

December 21: Lessons and Carols at IC Church at 11:00 am, families invited
Early Dismissal at 12:00 pm

*****No Extended Care for PK-No Keepers**

December 22- Jan 2: Break

January 3: Students Return to school

January 9: Science Fair

January 10: End of 1st Semester

January 16: MLK Jr Day – No School

January 16-Feb 10: MAP middle of the year testing

January 18: Report Cards Home

January 23: Social Studies Fair

January 29-Feb 3: Catholic Schools Week***
events tba

Feb 13: PK3 and PK4 Valentine's Party at 9:30

Feb 14: K-6 Valentine's Party at 1:15 pm

Feb 15: Mid-term , Progress Reports home

Feb 20: President's Day – Tech Day

Feb 21: Mardi Gras celebration with high school

Feb 22: Ash Wednesday, Lent begins

March 15: End of 3rd grading period