

4th Grade Newsletter

Week of December 5-9

What We are Working on this Week...

Reading: Genre: Poetry. Poems: “Dog”, “The Sandpiper”, “Bat”, “The Grasshopper Springs”, “Fireflies at Dusk”, “Fog”, and “White Cat Winter”. Students outcomes: To cite relevant evidence from text, to make inferences to support understanding, to analyze point of view, to identify meter and rhyme, and to describe purpose of imagery and assonance.

Math: Assessment on Topic 5 (multiplication) Begin Topic 6 Patterns and Expressions.

English: Combining sentences for coherence and clarity and verbs.

Spelling: Focus on suffixes

Religion: Chapter 6: Baptism in Christ

Science: Plant and Animal Structure

Social Studies: Revolutionary War

Vocabulary List: brittle, creative, descriptive, outstretched, metaphor, simile, rhyme, meter

Spelling List: sickly, hardly, quickly, slowly, carefully, wonderful, beautiful, graceful, spoonful, darkness, shapeless, ageless, illness, goodness, spotless, painless, weakness, darkest, clearest, thoughtful

Announcements and Things to Remember:

Santa Shop this week: Wednesday, December 7 and Thursday December 8.

Mass on **Thursday** this week. Formal uniform on this day. No mass on Friday.

Please send a fleece or coat with your child daily. We go outside for recess most days.

Please remember to **charge your iPad nightly**.

If you are able, please send in a couple of boxes of **tissues** and a roll of **paper towels**. We are in need. Thank you, in advance!

