



Mrs. Thomas's Monthly Newsletter

December



Wishing you and your family a safe and happy holiday season!

Happy Birthday

- Javarrie's ½ Birthday – 12/14
- Sophia's ½ Birthday – 12/20
- Mariah – 12/20

Monthly Go Green Tip

Instead of traditional wrapping paper, try being creative and use unconventional wrappings. The comic section of the Sunday paper or pages from the recipient's favorite magazine are always great choices.

Important Reminder

The MGC Christmas Concert will take place Thursday, December 14 at 6:30. All MGC students are expected to participate. Please have your child to Paulik Hall (church basement) no later than 6:00.

Please plan on staying for the entire concert.
It is a beautiful night

Christmas Break

Christmas break begins at 11:30, December 20. School resumes Wednesday, January 3.

Important Days

- 12/2 – Breakfast with Santa
- 12/11 – Family Lunch
- 12/14 – Christmas Concert
- 12/20 – Nativity Play at 9:00
- 12/20 – Half Day

Content Area Snapshots

Math:

- **Subtraction strategies**
- Addition and subtraction relationships
 - Related facts
 - Missing numbers
 - Equal and not equal

Reading:

- Main idea and central message
- Using illustrations to answer questions
- Inflected endings, short e, short u

Language Arts:

- Comparing and contrasting
- Explanatory writing
- Nouns/pronouns, prepositions, and conventions

Religion:

- Advent
- Showing and sharing God's love
- The Great Commandment
- Christmas

Social Studies:

- Holidays
- Traditions
- Map skills: cardinal directions and creating a map
- The gift of giving

Science:

- Light and Sound

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You can also write a note in your child's agenda. I check agenda books daily.