



Fourth Grade December News~

It's Christmas time in the city! Report cards are done, conferences are over, and we have moved into second quarter!

In reading class we are finishing a new story, "The Skull." We have been exploring the bones that make up our heads. We have learned there are 22 bones that form the skull. The bones around the nose are hollow in order to keep the skull as light as possible. The fontanelles of a baby become bone between the ages of 12 and 18 months. Fourth graders may be able to relate other fun facts. Please continue to encourage your child to read and test using AR books so everyone makes their goal this quarter.

Our grammar class has focused on singular and possessive nouns. We are also reviewing irregular plural nouns. This week we begin working with plural possessive nouns.

Science class begins this month with our health unit on "Traits that Make You Healthy." We will explore mental, social, and emotional traits that make us well. Look for science worksheets to come home to use for a review of these topics.

We completed chapter 4 in our Wisconsin Journey textbooks. We are moving forward to chapter 5, "American Revolution and Settlement." We will discuss the American Revolution, the Northwest Ordinance, and the growth of Wisconsin. We will continue to work on our map skills.

This is the time of Advent and keeping with the season we will be involved in a community service project. MGC is collecting adult, white athletic socks for St. Benedict's. St. Benedict's mission is assisting those with basic subsistence needs. The mission is based on the gospel message of Matthew 25:31. Meals are served to those in need, and basic necessities are given. Our donation of socks will go to this shelter.

The fourth grade class will be responsible for the all school Mass on Friday, December 8. Family is always welcome to join us at 8:45 for Mass on these days. Please feel free to sit with our class.

Don't miss the Christmas Concert performed by our students on Thursday, December 14. Our program will be in the church. Students need to arrive earlier and meet in Paulik Hall. Please check Kidmail for exact times.

Our Nativity Play will take place in church on December 20, at 9:00. The program is followed by 11:30 dismissal and the start of our Christmas vacation. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Wednesday, January 3, 2018!

Wishing you all the peace of the season and a blessed Christmas!

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