



Fifth Grade News

December 7, 2009

Dear Students and Families,

The Christmas season is in full swing! We are having fun creating Christmas trinkets and getting ready for the holiday. Last week we began a fifth grade tradition - Secret Angels! Each student chose a classmate randomly and is now a secret angel for them. The only requirement is that they bring one wrapped gift to our Christmas party for their classmate. The gift may not cost more than \$10! The point is to have fun, not see who can spend the most. In the mean time if you would like to leave little candies or notes for your secret angel, you are more than welcome. Almost everyone is already participating this way. It's a lot of fun ☺

Our Christmas party will be December 16th (my family and I will be out of town this year the 17th and 18th). We will do our Secret Angel exchange that day as well as have goodies for our Study Buddies. If you would like to help in any way, come talk to me or talk with our room moms, Alison and Carol.

The Spelling Bee last week was great! Congratulations to all of our contestants, but especially to Sachi, our first place winner! She will go on to the district Bee in January. Do great, Sachi!

Progress reports go home next week. We will have until January 15th to fix any areas where we are struggling. I know the holiday season is fun, but don't let it be too distracting from your studies.

Much love,

Mrs. Caban

BIBLE: Lesson 14. Test Friday

Verse: Matthew 6:25-26 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?” Test Friday

SPELLING: List 14. Test Friday

MATH: Review chapter 3. TEST THURSDAY

LANGUAGE: Begin chapter 5 “Modifiers”

READING: Continue working at home on section 2 vocabulary – due Friday

Continue reading in class section 2 chapters

HISTORY: India pgs. 125-133

SCIENCE: Finish and review chapter 3. TEST FRIDAY

COMPUTERS: Finish essay. Work on “Famous Dungeons” activity from *Tale of Despereaux*

PE: Reindeer Games

SPANISH: Review unit 2 for TEST NEXT WEEK. Study pages 172 and conjugating study sheet.

MUSIC: We will be practicing for our program during music each week from now until our show date – February 3rd. We will not be performing “Words” as originally thought. Our program is called “Character Matters.”

