



*Mrs. Cameron's Class Page
For Grade 4
Week of December 5-9, 2011
Maranatha! Come Lord, Jesus!*



Calendar Schedule for December

- 4 2nd Sunday of Advent
- 5 Vigil services for Kathy Scharbarth (7:00 p.m.)
- 6 Choir sings for Kathy Scharbarth Memorial Mass (Students wear the FULL DRESS UNIFORM)
- 6 St. Nicholas Feast Day
- 7 Regular School Mass (FULL DRESS UNIFORM)
- 8 No school (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)
- 9 Advent Prayer Service (2:00 p.m.)
- 9 Progress Reports sent home
- 11 3rd Sunday of Advent
- 12 Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 16 Wear a Christmas Shirt Day! (**minimum day**) NO DAY CARE !
- 16 Advent/Christmas Program (6:00 p.m.)
Students need to be in the classroom by 5:15 p.m.
- 18 4th Sunday of Advent
- 19 Christmas Vacation begins
- 25 Merry Christmas!

Reading and Book Report Assignments

Reading Assignments

During December you will be reading and researching facts for your California Mission Report. Be sure to use different sources: books, brochures from the mission, internet sites, maps, images, and encyclopedias.

During December and part of January, you will be gathering facts during your library and computer periods. Please use your time wisely!

Due Dates:

Written Report is due January 23
Mission Model is due January 27

What's Happening this Week?

Religion: During the Christmas season we celebrate the Son of God's coming into the world; student-written & directed Advent play; final oral check-up of the 8 Beatitudes

Spelling: Unit 13 – Words with R-controlled sounds: /ar/;
Test: 12/9

Vocabulary: Blended words; 2 words that combine to form one new blended word such as "moped". Test: 12/9

Math: Patterns of multiplication; 2 digit numbers; multiples of 10; estimating products; check progress

Reading: Graphic on Dynamic and Static characters in literature; "Christmas Traditions". ..reading & writing activities.

Language Arts: Character Analysis File-Folder (in class) project; first draft of character analysis finished by 12/8;

Social Studies: Chapter 5: New People to Alta California meet Pre-Columbian people; Spanish missions & Mexican rancho period; Chapter 4 (open book) test: 12/8

Science: Leaves; stems; roots; plants without roots; adaptations; Observation/lab; diagrams of observations

Special Notes:

We'll be practicing for the program this week! We'll also be making Christmas cards!



"Costumes" for our Advent/Christmas Presentation

Students should plan to wear Christmas/winter theme clothing in seasonal colors: Reds/greens/sweaters/knit caps/etc. Santa hats are OK! Please report to the classroom at 5:15 p.m. on Friday, December 16. Following the program, students may be picked up at the classroom by a parent.



PTG Corner

Please remember your purchase of Scrip helps our school! Watch the Chalk Talk for the next dining-out fundraiser at Island's! Also, mark your calendars for Dec. 31 as the deadline for turning in Fresh & Easy receipts over \$20, and January's 21-22 E-Recycle event. The PTG is busy at work for our school. Please support their efforts.