

# 1st Grade News

December 3rd, 2021



Hello December!

What a special time of the year we are in as we begin Advent. We have been discussing the meaning of Advent and what each of the Advent candles represent. This week we focused on Hope and all the things we have hope for. Next week is Peace.

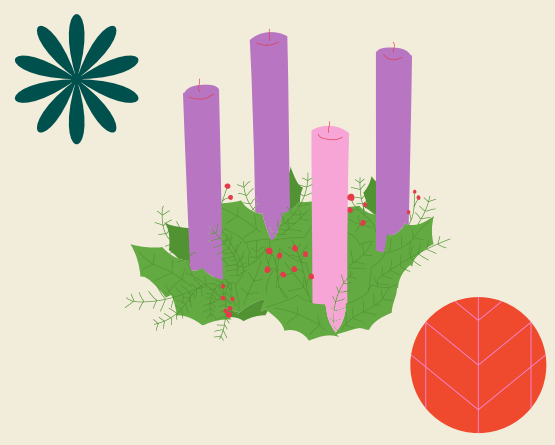
Not only is December the season of Advent, it is the month of giving. Please think about donating to the Annual Fund this month. We are behind in our goal for the year in family participation. Any donation is appreciated.

If you are participating in the COVID Vaccine Clinic at St. Luke on the 14th of December, a parent will need to be present during their scheduled time. You will pick them up at the front of the school and take them to the gym.

[Donate Here](#)

## UPCOMING DATES

- December 3rd: End of 1st Trimester
- December 8th: All School Mass- Feast of the Immaculate Conception - 9:30 AM
- December 10th: Report Cards go Home
- December 17th: First Day of Christmas Break  
**Noon Dismissal**
- January 3rd: Return to School



# What We Are Learning The Week of December 6th

## ELA:

- Reading
  - Decode and encode *ed* for /d/ and /t/
  - Distinguish nouns and verbs
  - Read fluently and understand literary and informational texts
  - Read and understand new vocabulary
- Writing
  - Draw to generate ideas
  - Plan and write a personal narrative
  - Capitalize place names
- HW: Backpack pages 34-37
- Spelling: look, your, the, was, are, for, yelled, smelled, jumped, bumped
- Monthly December Reading Log

## Math:

- Use fact families to subtract
- Find an unknown in a subtraction equation
- True subtraction equations
- HW: 5-7 (Monday), 5-8 (Tuesday), 5-9 (Wednesday), Review (Thursday) Use resources on class webpage to practice skills.

## IB Theme: Christmas Around the World

- The world is connected through shared traditions.
- Creativity is expressed through celebrations.

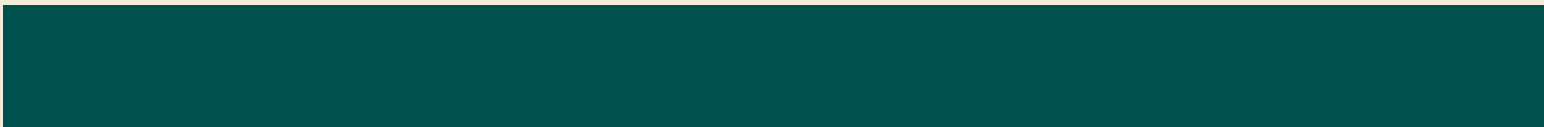
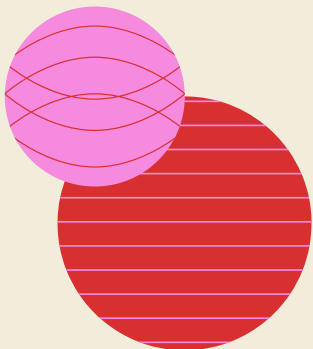


## Religion

- Celebrating Christmas: We celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas

## Second Step

- Students will be able to give at least one reason why they think someone feels calm.

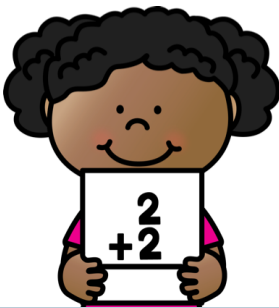


# Our IB News...

## IB Attribute for December

### KNOWLEDGEABLE

Knowing about and connecting important ideas.



## Key Concepts

### Connection:

**How is it linked to other things?** The understanding that we live in a world of interacting systems in which the actions of any individual element affect others.

### Perspective:

**What are the points of view?** The understanding that knowledge is moderated by different points of view which lead to different interpretations, understandings and findings; perspectives may be individual, group, cultural or subject-specific.

## Central Idea



Christmas is celebrated around the world.

*FROHE weihnachten*

*FELIZ navidad*

*DISFRUTA  
Y SÉ FELIZ*

## IB Theme



### HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES



An inquiry into ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend, and enjoy our creativity, our appreciation of the aesthetic.

