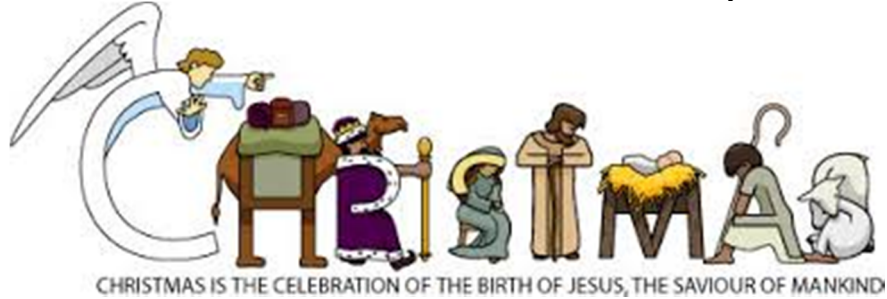


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Dear Families,

December 2017

Hello! Here's what we've been up to this month! In Unit 6 of reading, we met Sal who loves to play sports. We learned the sound of S and had practice coming up with words that begin with S. We are now onto Unit 7 and here, met Lily who loves to play with her family of lions. In this unit, we learned the sound of L and how to properly write it. We also learned to identify beginning, medial and ending sounds to complete a word. We also do a lot of journal writing on stories we read in class or write and illustrate sentences about the Letter of the Week. We enjoyed learning about the first Thanksgiving and watching videos about what life was like then. We read a great story called, The Very First Thanksgiving Day.

In chapter 8 of religion, we learned the story of the Good Shepherd and named ways we can be kind to others. In chapter 9, we learned about the night Jesus was born and learned who the members of the Holy Family are. We also learned the meaning of Thanksgiving.

In chapter 2 of math, we learned what a pattern is and had a lot of practice extending patterns of shape, size and color. In chapter 3, we are learning position words.

In social studies, we discussed ways we get to school and discussed the different sounds, places and things we find in a neighborhood. We also learned to read a map and find our state on the U.S. map.

Topics we covered in our Weekly Readers included, Veteran's Day, Pilgrims, and the life of the Wampanoag people. We enjoyed watching videos about each of these topics which are always so interesting but I think the favorite thing to do among the class is playing the game that comes with each topic! You can have your child do all of these things at home with the class code I gave out a while back on the Let's Find Out website. We had a lot of fun writing letters to the Veteran's and hope that they will send a reply if they get the chance!

In language arts we completed learning the sounds of each of the letters of the alphabet. We also learned about story structure and characters and worked on some Site Words in more detail. Hopefully, your child is reading their Site Words at home on

a daily basis. The more of these words they learn, the easier it will be to learn to read. How very exciting!

Important Dates and Events

November 29- After School Conferences

November 30- Evening Conferences

December 1- No School
Morning Conferences

December 6- Bring an extra shoe and canned food item today for a special treat from St. Nick!

December 7- \$1 dress down day

December 12- Christmas Concert 7pm. Please have your child dress in their "Holiday Best" and have them gather in the Church Hall by 6:45.

December 14- \$1 dress down day

December 22- 12:15 dismissal. Christmas Break begins. Classes resume on January 2.

Merry Christmas!
Mrs. Carrino