



WEEKLY NEWS

Happy first week of Advent. The children are preparing for the birth of Jesus. We have an Advent wreath in our room with battery operated candles! We have learned an Advent song and will be acting out the Nativity Story in class. The beauty of a Catholic School is that we can talk about this wonderful time of year. We are allowed to have Christmas decorations, a tree in our room, Nativity sets....you get the picture. In Math, we have completed the number 20. The children can write from 0-20 and understand all about the number. Next week finds us counting to 100 by ones and then begin counting by 10s to 100. We are getting better at problem solving and this stretches beyond the Math world. We are moving along with our sight words; please continue to practice at home. We will begin highlighting those we know next week in copies of stories. Our handwriting and punctuation has greatly improved. Finger spacing and capitalization are required with all of our journal pieces. Book bags will begin coming home next week, more to follow!

<u>DATES TO REMEMBER</u>	<u>SIGHT WORDS</u>				<u>REMINDERS</u>
December 11 - Dress down day! for Box tops. December 18 - Christmas Concert 6PM in church December 20 - 1:15PM - Christmas party! December 21 - Noon dismissal- Merry Christmas!	I You like the and at see my to for said	me be play she give he can with are want will	am a we five seven two have down		The weather is definitely getting colder; please send your child to school with hat and gloves. Show and Tell every Friday. There must be 3 clues accompanying item in bag as this is homework!

Religion - acts of kindness, The Nativity Story, priest, pastor, bishop and pope.

Math- problem solving, counting, counting by 10s

Social Studies - The United States one state at a time! If you are traveling anywhere, please send or bring us back a postcard for our "Oh the Places You'll Go" wall!