***December 11, 2017***

***Central Lutheran School***

4th Grade News

***Miss Keuning***

**A Glance at This Week**

This Friday is the Christmas Program at 6:30. Please have your child wear dress clothes and meet in our classroom by 6:15.

**A Glance at Next Week**

Next week we have school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Wednesday is a half day. Christmas break is from December 22nd – January 2nd. School resumes Wednesday, January 3rd.

**Memory Work**

**For Tuesday:**

Luke 2:7

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

**For Friday:**

Luke 2:10-12

And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign unto you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.

**Reading**

This week we will be reading a story about tornados and will be learning about severe weather and weather safety.

We will also continue meeting in our reading groups to read and discuss our books.

**Grammar**

This week we will be talking about past, present, and future tense.

**Math**

This week the students will be learning about stories using equal groups, adding and subtracting decimal numbers, and an investigation involving percentages. There will be a math test on Thursday.

Please continue to have your child practice his/her multiplication facts at home with the flashcards that were sent home.

**Social Studies**

We will continue in chapter 3. We are working in groups to study different groups of people who came to America and the contributions that they have made to our country. We will be doing some work in groups and crating a collage.

**Science**

We are finishing up our chapter on rocks and minerals. We will be doing some wrap-up activities this week.

Following our rock unit, we will be studying fossils in connection with creation.

**Spelling**

Students will have their pre-test on Monday and final test on Friday. This week, the spelling words focus on compound words.

We will continue to practice our spelling words during the week, but it is important that students practice them at home, too.

watermelon jellyfish

homemade touchdown

understand campfire

sometimes skateboard

shoelace anyway

highway fireworks

upstairs haircut

thunderstorm loudspeaker

shortcut laptop

doorbell flashlight

**Challenge Words**

masterpiece stomachache cliffhanger sweatshirt afterthought

**Religion**

This week the students will be learning about Elijah and Naaman.

Chapel will be on Wednesday. This trimester our offerings will be going to missionaries working to provide children with an opportunity to go to school and learn about Jesus.

**Library**

Library is on Thursday. If your child has any books out, please have them bring them back to return or renew.

**Red Folders**

Your child’s graded papers and announcements from the classroom and office will be in their red folders. Please take time to look through these with your child.

**Christmas Party**

Our Christmas party is on Thursday, December 21st. It will begin in the afternoon, around 2:00, because it is a full day of school. I have a couple of volunteers, but am still looking for someone to provide a healthy snack. If you would be willing to do that, please let me know. Thank you!

**Gift Exchange**

Our class gift exchange is on Thursday, December 21st. Please remember that our spending limit is around $5. Girls are bringing a gift for a girl and boys are bringing a gift for a boy. Please wrap your gift but do not put any names on the package. (Writing “boy” or “girl” on the gift would be great, though!) Gifts are due by Monday, December 18th.

**Have a blessed week!**

- Miss Keuning

