JANUARY
4th Grade Newsletter

January 12-18, 2025
Baptism of the Lord
The Lord will bless his people with peace. Psalm 29:1

Weekly News	Focus Areas for the Week
—It has been very cold during recess this week. Please encourage your child to bring a hat/mittens. —In religion we will continue our discussion on prophets. The students will work in small groups next week to research and create a short slide show presentation on the prophet, Elijah. This will be their assessment for this chapter. -The math unit on area is complete. There will be a test on Tuesday. Our next unit is on factorization. -Reading-The focus of our reading unit will be on informational texts. The theme for this unit is Marvels of Nature. The first story will be about the Mariana Trench. —North Pole Stories are complete. Be sure to check them out on Classdojo. Students will begin working on an opinion writing piece. —MAPS Testing will start this week. We begin with reading. It will be exciting to see their growth. –Southeast states and capital quiz will be Jan. 24. Students have a map to help them study. –The marking period ends on Friday, Jan. 17. The year is going by so quickly. All missing assignments need to be turned in by this date. –To help us learn more about Martin Luther King Jr., the students will work in pairs on a Webquest. They will be encouraged to share an extra dose of kindness/love with someone in his honor. **Important Dates** **Monday**-Charity Day **Tuesday-**Area Math Test **Wednesday-**Library; MAPS Test Day 1 **Thursday-**MAPS Test Reading; Science Quiz **Friday**- Spelling Test; Mass	**Religion**-Prophets **Math**-Factors **Reading**-Mariana Trench **Science-**Lesson 1 Energy **Social Studies**-Southeast Region **English-**Adjectives **Phonics**-Vowel Teams **Spelling**-Suffixes **Writing**-Opinion Paper **Spelling Words for Jan. 24** **SPELLING WORDS** **BASIC** 1. risky 2. track 3. topic 4. blank 5. question 6. pocket 7. monkey 8. junk 9. equal 10. ache 11. public 12. attack 13. struck 14. earthquake 15. picnic 16. banker 17. electric 18. blanket 19. mistake 20. stomach **REVIEW** 21. countries 22. tiniest 23. busier 24. studied **CHALLENGE** 25. youngster 26. quaver 27. attic 28. slingshot

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