

# JANUARY

## 4th Grade Newsletter

January 19-24, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. Psalm 96:1

### Weekly News

-The children explored the Martin Luther King Jr Webquest this week. There was a vast amount of knowledge pertaining to his life on this site. Be sure to ask your child to share a few things they learned and why we celebrate Martin Luther King Day. They were encouraged to share an extra dose of kindness/love with someone in his honor. Hope you enjoy the extra day off too!

-In religion this week we will discuss the Incarnation. We will learn how Jesus is truly human and divine. Our focus will be on Jesus' gift of salvation and we will explore how Jesus taught us to live.

-Southeast Region will be completed this week. The students will have a states and capital test on Friday, Jan. 24. They have a map, states and capitals practice activities in their notebook, and interactive practice activities on google classroom to help them prepare.

-Sarah, Plain and Tall-to tie into our next unit in social studies, the Midwest Region, we will begin reading Sarah, Plain and Tall. It is a wonderful story of relationships and survival in the late 1800's on the prairie.

—MAPS Testing in reading is complete. We will test on math concepts next week.

- Continue to encourage your child to practice multiplication facts. We are currently learning about factorization, prime, and composite numbers. Knowing their multiplication facts makes this easier to understand. Thank you!

### Important Dates

**Monday**-No School

**Wednesday**-MAPS Testing Math; Library

**Thursday**-MAPS Testing Math

**Friday**-Spelling Test; States and Capital Quiz; Mass

### Focus Areas for the Week

**Religion**-Incarnation

**Math**-Prime and Composite

**Reading**-Sarah Plain and Tall

**Science**-Transferring of Energy

**Social Studies**-Southeast Regions

**English**-Irregular Adjectives

**Phonics**-Vowel digraphs

**Spelling**-Silent letters

**Writing**-Opinion Paper

### Spelling Test January 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

# Anchor Yourself in Christ

