

Mrs. Gilbertson's Class

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The holidays are fast approaching and excitement is in the air. This week was full of special events and weather that helped to remind us of what a wonderful time of year this is. I can't wait to fill you in.

-Mrs. "G"

- **Report Cards:**

I am sure you are aware that report cards for the first quarter are now available through Infinite Campus. The St. Charles Staff appreciates your patience and understanding as we worked through the new report card and standard systems put in place by the Diocese. It is exciting to learn new things, but there are always some bumps along the way. Second quarter will be a breeze now that we have this quarter under our belts.

- **Community Service Christmas Project:**

I am very proud of the amazing teamwork the 4th and 5th graders displayed while working on the community service Christmas project this past week in class. The students worked on constructing beautiful garlands, a tree skirt, ornaments, and the angel for the Christmas tree that will represent St. Charles School at the 4-H Fairgrounds this year. All of the decorations were made from upcycled, recycled, or repurposed items. While constructing the decorations students discussed the importance of reducing waste and the impact of humans on their environment. The request for these special decorations came from Mrs. Katey Johnson. Our class was happy to help and reinforce some valuable information at the same time.

- **Special Events:**

Monday started the week with the kids buzzing about BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS! The book fair has renewed the students' interest in reading and has introduced them to many new titles and authors. I am sure there are many Christmas lists that have been started or grown by a few items. Books make great gifts. Ask your child about the fair if they have not already filled you in.



Upcoming Events

November 19

NO spelling this week

November 20

Social Studies Chapter 4 Test

November 20

Math 5 Chapter 3 Test

Important Announcement

Please Remember- Students may retake tests within a week of the original test being returned. Retakes must be done by appointment after school.

Have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving. I am thankful for each of you!

Wednesday this week was another much anticipated event...the Thanksgiving Luncheon. It was wonderful to see so many special guests in our school joining students for lunch. Thank you for coming and making beautiful memories with the children. They all had been so looking forward to it. We are all so blessed and have so very much to be thankful for.

Today brings our week to a close with another all school Mass as we look forward to a short two-day-week next week.

- **Sneak Peek:**

Coming up next week:

- Religion 5 – Finish Unit 2 on The Sacraments (Test the week after Thanksgiving)
- English Language Arts (ELA) – Joint work with Reading: *The One and Only Ivan* (Finishing – Final Project after Thanksgiving)
- Science 5- Chemistry (Properties of Bonds)
- Social Studies 5- Chapter 4 Test Tuesday, November 20
- Reading 4/5 – *The One and Only Ivan* (Finishing – Final Project after Thanksgiving)
- Math 5- Chapter 3 – Finish Decimals- Test on Tuesday, November 20
- Math 4- Chapter 4 – Division of 2 Digit Numbers
- Spelling 4/5 – NO SPELLING the week of November 19, 2018**

