



# Mrs. Boyer's First Grade Newsletter

December 2, 2016

## Upcoming Events

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>: Pizza with a Purpose

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>:

- Parents' Club Christmas Collection for Teachers and Staff- 8:20-9:20 am at Drop-off
- Santa's Workshop - If you have not already sent in your money for the workshop, please get that in before Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: Mass at 9 am - Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>: Special Lunch

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: Spiritwear Day

## Next Week's Word Wall Words

four five these off

## What We Are Learning

**Reading:** Students have been listening and responding to various Christmas books. Students found the main idea of A Wish to be a Christmas Tree and sequenced the events in Polar Express.

**Language Arts:** Students were introduced to adjectives and learned that they are words used to describe nouns. We used our 5 senses to describe various objects.

**Math:** We began our study of subtraction strategies including counting back and using a number line.

**Social Studies:** We began our trip around the world to study Christmas Traditions. We made our first 2 stops in Germany to learn about the Christmas tree and Holland where we were introduced to St. Nicholas. We can't wait to see if St. Nick visits Monday night!

**Religion-** Students began their study of Advent. We recognized week 1 as a week of hope.

## Notes

It's gotten cold! Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for recess.

Have a fantastic weekend!