

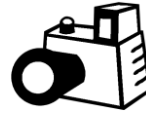
# 2nd Grade Newsletter

The "MaLions" Family

12/11/17-  
12/15/17

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## A Look At Our Week



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### Reading: **Poppleton in Winter**

This is a tale of a pig named Poppleton and his animal friends. There are three separate stories in the book, but all three stories are about experiences that Poppleton and his friends have in the winters. We will have the opportunity to use this book and other sources, to create a project related to the topic of winter weather.

### Writing: **Opinion and Persuasive Letters and Paragraphs**

### Math: **Addition & Subtraction Fact Drills of single and double-digit numbers.**

Please check over your child's math nightly. It is imperative that students have their math facts MEMORIZED! Practice using MobyMax, orally, fact sheets, or flashcards.

**Bible:** We will be concluding our second unit with 1 Kings 19 about Elijah and Jezebel and beginning our Children's Advent Bible Plan.

### \*Friday Night Bible Time: Advent Bible Plan

Please read together with your child this verse of 1 Kings, in which we read about Solomon and the Split Kingdom. We will begin discussing in class next week. This is a wonderful way to have some precious family time together while sharing important stories of the Bible!

### Upcoming Events:

- Mon. 12/18-** Christmas Program 7pm; children wear pajamas!  
**Tues. 12/19-** Early Dismissal Please pick up your kids by 12:30 or they will be in Aftercare!  
**Wed. 12/20-1/8/18-** Christmas Break!

We are learning this week and next about social relationships and friendship. Poppleton in Winter is a wonderful book for students to describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges. They will also use illustrations and text to show understanding of characters, setting and plot. Despite the challenges of winter and its cold weather, Poppleton and his friends manage to find solutions to their problems. Through this book, students will learn about what winter weather is like through artwork and pictures, and will be able to learn how people need to change the way they live as the cold months approach.

## Teacher's Note:

Dear wonderful parents,

Each week, along with our reading program, Journeys, we strive to ponder an essential question. This week's essential question is: How does winter weather change the way we live? I will relate it to our Biblical Worldview belief of Creation: God creates with purposeful and determined design. (Gen. 1; Gen. 2:7) We will discuss in class how these themes are connected.

Sincerely, Mrs. Malloy



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Homework, Spelling, & Bible Memory



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### This Week's Homework

Target Vocabulary & Spelling Words	○ Ornaments, Emmanuel, Israel, kingdom, Gabriel, shepherds, advent, manger, tidings, messenger
Comprehension Skill and Strategy	○ Infer and predict: how to use prior knowledge and how that helps to have an idea about what might happen
Writing Focus	○ Opinion/persuasive letter-writing and paragraphs; parts of a proper letter

### Bible Memory Verses (BMV)

ORAL QUIZ THURS., 12/14 Isaiah 7:14

“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel.”

WRITTEN (fill in the blank) TEST FRIDAY, 12/15 Isaiah 7:14

“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel.”

### Weekly Spelling Words!

10 Spelling Words:

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| ornaments | shepherd  | <b>Bonus:</b> |
| Emmanuel  | advent    | Christmas     |
| Israel    | manger    |               |
| kingdom   | tidings   |               |
| Gabriel   | messenger |               |