



# 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

## The "MaKittles" Family



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### Snapshots of Our Week



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#### Reading: Fiction Skills & Context Clues

Students are continuing to read intensely with proper fluency and comprehension. This week we are finishing a multi-week read loud of the Novel *Hound Dog True*. Students will use their knowledge of the fiction and vocab skills learned so far this year to comprehend the text.

#### Writing: Writing in Response to Reading & Thankful Essays

As we read *Hound Dog True*, students will be writing in response to the text using text evidence to properly write using direct quotes or paraphrases. Students are finishing their drafts for their Thankful Essays.

#### Math: Inv. 5, Review/Test, Lessons 51-52

There will be a math test this week covering Lessons 1-45. Please check over your child's math nightly. It is imperative that students have their math facts MEMORIZED!  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Memorized +, -, and working on x  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Memorized +, -, x, and working on division  
 Practice using MobyMax, orally, fact sheets, or flashcards.

#### Science: Forces & Motion

This week we are finishing our unit on forces & motion.

#### Bible: Christmas Program Practice

This week students will be reminded of the Biblical Recount of Christ's birth and will practice our songs and parts for the program! Each student in the class has a speaking role!

### Coming Attractions:

Mon 11-NA

Tue 12-NA

Wed 13-Bible Memory Verse, Math Test (L. 1-45)

Thu 14-NA

Fri 15-M&M Fundraiser ENDS (all tubes due either full of M&Ms or \$), Spelling Test, Forces & Motion Science Quiz, *Hound Dog True* Test (vocabulary & covered chapters)

#### A Look Ahead:

**Dec 18**-Christmas Program 7pm  
 \*\*Please arrive in the classroom at 6:40 dressed in appropriate pjs (boys-pants; girls-pants or nightgown past knees with shorts under)

Dec 19-Early Dismissal & End of Quarter 2

Dec 20-Jan 8-Christmas Break

### Teacher's Note:

Dear fabulous parents,

The M&M fundraiser ends this Friday. THANK YOU for all of your family's hard work to gather the community in prayer & fundraising for PCS!

We will be having a Class Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> (Early Dismissal Day)! Parents & guardians are welcome to join in the fun! The fun will begin at 10am with inside and outside games, a craft, and end with a movie and snacks!

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/we will be attending the party (time) \_\_\_\_\_ & # of ppl \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ No, I/we will not be able to attend the party XSignature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below if you can send in a snack or drink for the party: \_\_\_\_\_

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Homework, Spelling, & Bible Memory

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## This Week's Homework

Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Go over this ENTIRE Newsletter with parents &amp; have them sign the top right on page 1 &amp; RSVP</li><li>○ Study BMV (Wed) &amp; Spelling Words (Fri)</li><li>○ Scholastic News: Read pages 10-13 "The Crossing"</li><li>○ ALL Math Grades: 12 problems (check notebook for specific lesson #) ➤ Parent Signature:</li></ul>
Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Study BMV (Wed) &amp; Spelling Words (Fri)</li><li>○ Scholastic News: Review pages 10-13 "The Crossing" AND complete the "Storyboard It!" Worksheet</li><li>○ ALL Math Grades: worksheet ➤ Parent Signature:</li></ul>
Wed	None assigned, but make sure you're ready to take the Spelling Test Friday
Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Study BMV (Wed) &amp; Spelling Words (Fri)</li><li>○ Scholastic News: Read pages 14-15 and answer question 8-10 on page 16 (use all strats!)</li><li>○ ALL Math Grades: 12 problems (check notebook for specific lesson #) ➤ Parent Signature:</li></ul>
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Study new BMV (Wed) &amp; Spelling Words (Fri)</li><li>○ Read 20 minutes &amp; write a paragraph summarizing what it was about (4-5 sentences with a topic sentence)</li><li>○ ALL Math Grades: 12 problems (check notebook for specific lesson #) ➤ Parent Signature:</li></ul>

## Bible Memory Verses (BMV)

TESTED THIS WEEK 12/13/17 John 1:9 & 14

9) The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 14) The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son. Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

## Lights, Camera, Weekly Spelling Words!

This week's spelling words is a Christmas Word List

Christmas	Jesus Christ	shepherds	Immanuel
Bethlehem	Jerusalem	angels	manger
Savior	Messiah	heaven	eternal
presents	eternal	animals	wise men
believe	redeem	saved	salvation