

With the business of this season and the work we have, please make sure you are reading my Sunday emails! I will usually throw in a little bit of more/extra information and reminders there. Look for Christmas Musical and Advent food drive information this week!

The weekly email with the information for the Christmas Party was sent home last week, please let me know if you have any questions.

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

We are taking a break from the usual format of our Wonders textbook in order to deeper study poetry. We will build an interactive notebook studying different types of poetry and create our own book of poems. We will also study figurative language and apply that to our writing. With this comes a break from spelling. In the month of December we will focus more on phonics in class and pick spelling back up after Christmas. We are wrapping up poetry this week!

We finished chapter 5 on understanding division! We are going to start the first half of chapter 6, learning multiplication and division with specific factors. We will learn the factors I and 2 in these next two weeks.

We learned about the British and French settlers in Michigan this week. We will talk about the American Revolution this week and why it is important to the start of our state. This is such a fun unit where we really explore the history of our state and how we came to be! We will hang out in this unit through January!

We are also learning about Jesus sharing the Kingdom of God with us through His miracles. See the newsletter in this weeks email.

## SPELLING WORDS

break until January!

December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Miss Joines out :)	5	6 No Afternoon Bussing	7	8
II	12	13 Beginning Band Concert	14	15
18	19 ELC Christmas Performance (6:30)	20 Christmas Musical Performance (lpm)	21 Virtuous Student <sup>(announced at Mass)</sup> Christmas Musical Performance (7 pm)	22 Non Uniform Day Christmas Party
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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

December 13 Beginning Band Concert 6:30 pm

<u>December 19</u> ELC Christmas Performance 6:30 pm

<u>December 20</u> Christmas Musical (1:00 pm performance)

<u>December 21</u> Virtuous Student Celebration Christmas Musical (7:00 pm performance)

> <u>December 22</u> Non-Uniform Day Christmas Parties

December 23-January 8 Christmas Break

## REMINDERS

The Christmas Musical is after school on December 21st. Students are required to be in attendance as a Religion grade!

Our Christmas Party will be Friday, December 22nd. The sign up has been sent out!