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I hope you all had a fantastic Thanksgiving break!

One thing we are really working hard on all around right now is always turning in our best work. Whether it be handwriting, reading, spelling, math, or religion, I want students to know that they should be proud of their work!

They work so hard, I want to celebrate that!
My goal for each student this week is to receive a piece of "Happy Mail" to take home. I'll let them explain that celebration when they get one!

## 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. This change will begin after Thanksgiving.

Our unit on understanding division begins this week. We will compare what we know about multiplication with division before we begin learning how to multiply and divide by specific factors!

Back to Social Studies we are! We are beginning our longest unit of the year: Michigan History. 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 parables. See the newsletter in this weeks email.

## SPELLING WORDS

november 2023

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 30 | 31 Halloween Book Report Due | I <br> Conferences <br> No Afternoon Bussing | $2$ <br> Conferences | 3 |
| 6 | $7$ <br> Religion Test | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 13 | $14$ <br> Field Trip | 15 | 16 | 17 <br> Non Uniform Day |
| 20 | 21 Thanksgiving Feast | $22$ <br> NO SCHOOL | 23 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL | $24$ <br> NO SCHOOL |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 <br> Virtuous <br> Student <br> (announced at Mass) |  |

IMPORTANT DATES
November 30
Virtuous Student Celebration
December 5
Kids of the Cross
December 6
No Afternoon Bussing
December 13
Beginning Band Concert 6:30 pm
December 19
ELC Christmas Performance 6:30 pm
December 20
Christmas Musical (1:00 pm performance)
December 21
Virtuous Student Celebration Christmas Musical (7:00 pm performance)

December 22
Non-Uniform Day
Christmas Parties

REMINDERS
The Christmas Musical is after school on December 21st. More information to follow

Our Christmas Party will be Friday, December 22nd. Keep an eye out for sign ups this week!

