

**November 27, 2024**

**Dear Parents,**

**Merry Christmas! As we head into the Christmas season I am so excited that we will get to share the beauty of the holiday and all that surrounds celebrating the birth of Christ. Christmas is my absolute favourite season and so I am extremely excited to share it with your kids in the classroom this year!**

**Our theme for December will be “Christmas.”**

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

**Hopefully you have already signed up for a time to meet with me on either December 3<sup>rd</sup> or December 5<sup>th</sup>. I treasure these times to have face to face time with parents. It is so valuable to be able to discuss both academics as well as character and behaviour. They will also have a special project on the wall in the hallway to show you!**

**There is childcare provided in the gym during your Interview, but please arrive early enough to get them registered before our 15 minutes time begins!**



### **Christmas Traditions**

**In Social Studies we are enjoying a study of many different Christmas Traditions from around the world. Your child might make connections with certain forms of celebration, especially if your family has some roots in a particular country other than Canada.**



### **Christmas Concert**

**Our annual Christmas concert is going to be on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. It will take place at Sherwood Park Alliance Church in the sanctuary. There will be two concerts. The first one will feature Grades 1-3. The second one will feature Grades 4-6. More information to come from the main office. If you already know that your child will not be at the Christmas concert, please let me know. \*\*NOTE: the kids will be wearing hats for the concert (provided by the school) so please style hair accordingly! ☺**

### Class Party

On the afternoon of Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> we will have a Christmas celebration in our classroom. I am looking for parents who can contribute various snacks for that day. If you can send one of the snacks on the list, please fill out the form that came home today and return it ASAP. I will contact you with information about what you can send. Thanks for your help with this.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL SNACKS SHOULD BE NUT FREE.**



### Christmas Break

There will be no school from December 21 – January 5.  
School resumes on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

This Christmas I truly wish you all a memory filled Christmas that brings a deeper faith and understanding of what Christ has done for us. In a world where fear seems to dominate our culture, my prayer for you is that you will find confidence in the love of Jesus Christ and peace that His love will sustain you through whatever life brings your way.

Merry CHRISTmas,  
Mrs. Vader



## For The Fridge

### Bible Memory – Psalm 23:1-6 – the whole chapter ☺

### Spelling Words – there is only ONE spelling test in December!

Test on Dec 6 – week 12: Sound of week: ff come, some, name, play

You will have the rest of the month off from Spelling tests, but **PLEASE** review the words that we've already done up to this point. You can find them on my Weebly website (the address is on the take home folder).

## **December**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <b>Spelling Week 12: ff</b>	3 <b>Book fair all week</b>  <b>Parent Teacher Interviews</b>  <b>Helper: Alexander</b>  <b>Brody bday</b>	4  <b>Early dismissal 2:15 p.m.</b>	5  <b>Parent Teacher Interviews</b>    <b>Alexa bday</b>	6  <b>Last spelling test for 2024</b>  <b>No Library due to book fair</b>  <b>Toys for missons donations</b>
9 <b>No spelling this week</b>  <b>Helper: Chaput</b>	10	11  <b>Helper: Mercier</b>	12  <b>Christmas Concert in the evening at Sherwood Park Alliance Church</b>	13  <b>Library</b>  <b>Hot lunch</b>  <b>Helper: Ehrenholz</b>
16 <b>No spelling this week</b>  <b>Bible memory</b>   <b>Jules bday</b>	17    <b>Helper: Chodak</b>	18  <b>Chip Day</b>	19  <b>NOTE: Library day! (one day early)</b>	20  <b>Christmas Caroling Chapel at 9:15 am</b>  <b>Helpers: Fair, Cuthbertson, Cloutier</b>  <b>Christmas Party</b>
<b>Jan 6</b> <b>Spelling week 13: ll</b> Return to school	7	8  <b>Early Dismissal</b>	9  <b>Helper: Isaak</b>	10  <b>Library Spelling test</b>

**If your assigned day doesn't work, simply email me and we can find a better day!**

**For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given ... and he will be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

## Christmas Party Goodies

If you want to contribute a snack for the class party on December 20<sup>th</sup> please indicate below what you are willing to send.

**Please return this form ASAP**

NOTE: ALL FOODS WILL BE FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 PORTIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ Veggies and dip

\_\_\_\_\_ Meat - pepperoni, sausage, salami - not spicy

\_\_\_\_\_ Fruit platter

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheese - sliced (cheddar is usually the favourite)

\_\_\_\_\_ Crackers

\_\_\_\_\_ Sweets (cookies, squares etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Chips

\_\_\_\_\_ Popcorn Twists

\_\_\_\_\_ 15 Juice boxes (2 people each send 15 for a total of 30)

\_\_\_\_\_ I can bring whatever you need, just let me know! ☺

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*I will send a note home to let you know what you've been chosen to bring. We will do this again for Valentine's Day, so if you aren't chosen to bring something for Christmas I will try to make sure you have the chance in February.**

Thank You,

Mrs. Vader