



# 5B NEWS

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## Dates to Remember

### Dec 18

Class Party

Early Dismissal, 2:00 p.m.

### Dec 25

Merry Christmas!

### Jan 1

Happy New Year!

### Jan 4

Classes Resume

### Jan 13

Early Dismissal, 2:15

## Christmas Party!

Repeat Announcement: We'll have our class Christmas party most of the day on Dec. 18 (with festive math, and a spelling test of course!). Our day will also include ornament making, extra time outside, and a Nativity themed escape room designed for classrooms.

In preparation for our party on the 18th, I will have the students draw names of classmates out of a bag and create a gift for the chosen classmate. This will all be done in school.

## LA

We are finishing up our work on our Nativity stories written from another perspective (e.g. a donkey, the star, the manger, a mouse, etc.). The students have brainstormed original ideas, used dialogue in their writing, written up a first draft, typed a second draft in Google Docs, shared the work with me through email, undergone further editing, printed and illustrated their stories. I will bind a copy of their work into our class book.

In Lit. Circles, there are such a variety of books and readers! Some students are on their second book while others are on their fourth. I'd love for everyone to have finished two books by Christmas break. I'll encourage those who are working toward that goal to take their books home over the weekend.

## Math

Our multiplication and division unit has been a mix of big challenges and fun games with friends. I'm proud of the work your children are doing.

Please continue to study the times tables at home. Mastery of these through 12x will make their school work so much easier. Most students are on the sevens. I played several of the online games from my resources page with the class yesterday, just to familiarize them with the options there. We also talked about non-digital ways to practice alone or with a parent.

## Report Cards

Report cards were sent home on Monday. The report card is for you to keep, but please sign and return the envelope as soon as possible if you have not already. Please contact me if you have any questions.

## Google Slides

Yesterday I introduced Google Slides for classroom use. This will become a tool we use to present research during our TUSC (Totally Unique Speakers Club), which begins after Christmas break. Details will be given in January!

## Bible Memory Verses

BMV due **Thursday, December 17**

*(Previous Verses)* "...You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain." *Psalm 139:5-6*

BMV due **Thursday, January 7**

*(Previous Verses)* "...Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there." *Psalm 139:7-8*



**7x**

$7 \times 0 = 0$

$7 \times 1 = 7$

$7 \times 2 = 14$

$7 \times 3 = 21$

$7 \times 4 = 28$

$7 \times 5 = 35$

$7 \times 6 = 42$

$7 \times 7 = 49$

$7 \times 8 = 56$

$7 \times 9 = 63$

$7 \times 10 = 70$

$7 \times 11 = 77$

$7 \times 12 = 84$



## Spelling Words - Week 12

**Words:** countries, addresses, women, lessons, people, skis, friends, roofs, calves, fences, flies, lives, cherries, businesses, guesses, families, leaves, pictures

**Bonus Words:** discern, attain, lofty, knowledge, empathy, adversity, challenges

Mon, Dec. 14	Tue, Dec. 15	Wed, Dec. 16	Thur, Dec. 17	Fri, Dec. 18
DAY 5 Library PE	DAY 6 Computer Group PE	DAY 1 French Music PE	DAY 2 <b>BMV Due</b> French Computer	DAY 3 <b>Spelling Test #12</b> French PE Christmas Party!! <b>Early Dismissal!</b>

