

Dec. 11-15

# 4th Grade News

This week in math, we worked on area and perimeter. The area is the space inside the shape or the soil. The perimeter is the outside of the shape or the fence. In area we use multiplication and area = length x width. In perimeter you use addition. We walked around the room working on different shapes, and we even drew our own shapes and had friends find the area and perimeter of each! – Andrew and Lexi

This week in reading, we read *So You Want to be President?* The story talks about some of the Presidents and their characteristics. The genre is Expository non-fiction which means it gives information about real people and events. We learned that being President of the United States has a lot of good parts and even bad parts. Did you know the White House has a bowling alley?! And did you know that the President has homework? We learned a lot this week. – Skye and Eli G.

In Science, we are learning about microorganisms and how your body defends against them. Two ways are your sweat and your tears. They both have chemicals in them to fight germs. You should not share germs. Pathogens are not good for you. – Riley and Ava

This week in Religion, we read little parts of the Bible each day. We also have

a chain that has a little verse from the Bible on it. We take one off each day and read it. We have 10 left. That mean we are close to Christmas!! – Avery and Jameson

This week in English, we had a writing assignment: If Santa was stuck in my chimney, I would.... We had to think of what we would do, and then write it down. We are now coloring a chimney, and then we will make it look like Santa is actually stuck in the chimney. It's going to be cool! We can't wait to read ours to the class. – Sa and Isabel

This week in Social we learned about the Northeast. We are learning the states and their capitals. For example, Boston, Massachusetts. We wrote about a dream vacation to the Northeast answering the question, "Which state would you visit and why?" We really enjoyed it! – Eli R. ad Abby

**Next week is the Christmas Program!! We have been practicing really hard in school, but some of the 4<sup>th</sup> graders still don't know their parts by heart. Please help them memorize their parts at home. – Mrs. P**

- Mrs. P and the 4th Graders

## Spelling

1. Christmas
2. Santa Claus
3. ornament
4. Jesus
5. wreath
6. manger
7. Christmas tree
8. caroling
9. reindeer
10. chimney
11. elf
12. holly
13. December
14. snowflakes
15. snowman
16. presents
17. merry
18. stocking
19. wrapping
20. North Pole



## NEXT WEEK:

- Dec. 20 Christmas Program
- Dec. 21 Class Christmas Party
- Dec. 22 Confessions after Mass
- Dec. 22 Last day before break

## FUTURE:

- Dec. 25-Jan. 2 NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 3 School resumes



The librarians had a special treat for us. MILK and COOKIES!!

Specialist Katelyn Waytashek came to talk to us about the National Guard and thank us for the Christmas card boxes.



Frosty Snowflake and Liz take s'Elf'es



Merry Christmas from the 4th Graders!!