

Dec. 14-18

# 4th Grade News

We had our Christmas program! It felt like we practiced 1,000,000 times!! I was a shepherd. My favorite part was when the Kings came up rapping with their crowns and sunglasses on. I hope you liked it!! - Ashlyn

On Friday, we had a special visitor! Ashlyn's cousin, Elyana, is from Duluth. She is nine years old and she is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. She is going to see if she would like to come to our school. - Zachary

This week we went over to the church basement to make apple pies. We were the second group to make them. Finally, we set the pies on cookie sheets and they were baked. I hope they are good! - Gabe

We had foreign exchange students come from the high school to tell us about Christmas around the world. There were people from Italy, Norway, Germany, and lots of other countries. My favorite was the girl who put a hat on a stick and you were supposed to kick it off. It was great. We then were able to eat lunch with them. After lunch, we did crafts and had the treats they make when they celebrate Christmas in their home. Have a Merry Christmas! - Lauren

This week we had a US soldier come into the classroom, because last week we made tons of cards for the soldiers. He collected the cards from us and even told us about what he did in the Army National Guard. - Carter

Next week we only have a day  $\frac{1}{2}$  of school. Our last day is Tuesday, and we are out at 12:10. There is NO after school care. Also, On Monday, we will be watching the movie "Max" but it is rated PG. If you have a problem with this, please let me know ASAP. Have a special Christmas. See you back on Monday, January 4. - Mrs. P

**Also, in order to ship our boxes full of cards to the troops, I am asking that each student bring in \$2-\$5 to help pay for postage. Thank you!!**

## Spelling

1. however
2. mountain
3. mound
4. scout
5. shout
6. couch
7. towel
8. ounce
9. coward
10. outdoors
11. flowerpot
12. scowl
13. browse
14. announce
15. hound
16. trout
17. drowsy
18. grouch
19. eyebrow
20. boundary
21. cauliflower
22. foundation
23. surround
24. allowance
25. counselor

## NEXT WEEK:

- Dec. 22 1/2 Day Class Party
- Dec. 23- Jan. 3 Christmas Break

## FUTURE:

- Jan. 4 School resumes
- Jan. 7 Our class mass
- Jan. 8 2 Hr Early Out



# The Christmas Chronicles





SPC Julich, Alexander came to collect Christmas cards we made for the troops. He was nice enough to answer our questions and even draw us some pictures to demonstrate what he does. Alex also showed us on the map, where our cards were going. Thank you SPC Julich!





Thank you Volunteers!



Apple pie making



Delish!

