



# Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

December 7, 2018

## Upcoming Events

- December 3-14 – Grinch For Good Personal Care Drive
- December 13- Third Grade Leads Mass
- December 14- Kids of the Cross Meeting at 3:45 p.m.
- December 14- Scholastic Orders Due
- December 19- Musical Dress Rehearsal in A.M.  
First performance of Musical at 1:00 p.m.
- December 20- Christmas Musical Performance (Mandatory) at 7:00 p.m.
- December 21- Class Christmas Party
- December 22- January 6- Christmas Break

## Next Week

Students will have our Ch. 5 Math Test Monday.

Our Unit 14 Spelling Test will be Tuesday. Bingo sheets are due Wednesday.

There will be a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 53-56 Friday.

## Virtue of the Month Gratitude

*"And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation.'"*

Luke 1:46-55

## A Note from Miss Munhall

This week I sent out an email with directions explaining how to sign up to volunteer to provide materials, run a station, or even just join in on the fun for our class Christmas party. If you have any questions on how to access this online link, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for always generously giving to our classroom and school community!

## This Week's Focus

**Phonics-** This week students focused on words that contain the /j/ sound and the /s/ sound.

**Reading-** This week the class finished note taking on the different characteristics of stories. We continued to focus on how chapters help to change and further the plot of a story. Students completed a 'choose your own adventure' activity where they learned that their choices were very important to the plot of the story. Ask your child how chapters are related to the choices they made.

**Writing-** Many students completed the final stage of writing their personal narrative, publishing. We will be sharing these stories as a class next week and then they will be brought home to share with your families. Our next writing unit will focus on informational writing.

**Spelling-** The focuses of this week's spelling unit are words with the /j/ and /s/ sounds. The regular list and challenge list were used again for this unit.

**Math-** This week students continued working in Chapter Five which focusses on division concepts. Students used repeated subtraction to help find the quotient and related division to multiplication. Ask your child to tell you the trick for remembering which number is the divisor and which number is the dividend in a division sentence.

**Religion-** This week the class created an Advent Wreath and thought of different ways that they could show they were hopeful during the first week of the Advent season. We also learned about Saint Nicholas and did a blessing of candy canes.

**Social Studies-** The class completed our second Social Studies Chapter this week about the two regions of Michigan. Ask your child which region of Michigan is considered to be the more rugged of the two regions.

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