

GRESHAW GAZETTE



Friday Newsletter

December 9, 2011



Please feel free to always be in contact with me via email (mgreshaw@stpaul-school.org). When newsletters come home, they will be on a colored piece of paper and will be in your child's take home

folder. I also post the newsletters online. Check out our school's website! Please make sure to look for these

Language Arts

Word Wisdom- We are starting our 4th unit based on words related to communication. In grammar we are working with nouns.

Reading Workshop- Our focus continues to be on our listening and comprehension skills. We will be finishing Maniac Magee before Christmas break.

Writing Workshop- Our focus here is on Persuasion.

The students have written persuasive letters based on the story Click, Clack, Moo Cows



That Type. They are a hoot!

They are also working on

researching fruits and vegetables for a persuasive campaign. We'll add pictures to this as well!

Math

We are working on Division right now. This will continue to be our focus until Christmas Break. They have a test on single digit divisors on Wednesday, December 14.

**Please encourage your students to work on their multiplication facts. It is so important to have these down. I have flashcards available if anyone needs some. Just ask!

Science

We have ended our unit on Earth Science and will be starting Life Science when we get back from Christmas break. Until then we will take a short break and do some activities with the Planet Earth videos.

Social Studies

The students are working on ch. 3: Settlement Patterns of Canada. Their mapping lab test came home this past week. Although content was good, it was so important for

them to check their spelling and capitalization. It was the little details that brought many grades down.

Religion

I was told the students did such a great job at mass December 1! I hope you were able to make it! We will resume our study of Baptism on Monday. Please remind your student that they were asked to bring in a small wallet sized photo for religion on Monday.

Just to Add...

- Thank you to Mrs. Leonard for coming in and being a mystery reader for the class! If you are still interested in being a Mystery Reader, let me know by email: mgreshaw@stpaul-school.org. If you have questions about this, please see my webpage on the school's website for the mystery reader info. The kids love it when we have a mystery reader! Any close relative is invited to share with the class.
- We will empty binders after a test has been taken. Please remind your students to keep their completed work in their binders.
- Reminders:
- Interims go home December 12
- Math Test: December 14
- Christmas Program is Dec. 15th at 6:30.



Don't Miss
Don't forget: Students keep your completed work in your binders!