



Week 16

Advent 1

“The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over nations; the Gentiles will hope in him. May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” -Romans 15: 12-13

I hope everyone had a joyous and restful Thanksgiving holiday. God has richly blessed our lives, and I am sure we all had much to be thankful for. The season of advent is now upon us and in this first week we are reminded of the hope and promise of Jesus. We remember that the same God who promised to send Jesus keeps His promises to us-because He loves us more that we can imagine.

This week in class we will begin adding money with decimals, continuing contractions in reading, learning about how blood works in the body, and beginning pronouns and possessive pronouns in English. We will also read chapter 4 of *Little House in the Big Woods*. In religion we continue learning the order of the books of the Bible, and about the prophets Elijah and Elisha.

Today I put up our classroom Christmas tree and would love for the scholars to make ornaments to decorate it. A fun tradition in my family is making cinnamon applesauce ornaments every year. They are beautiful and make the room smell heavenly! I am attaching a materials list to our newsletter for anyone who would be interested in donating supplies to make these. Any help is greatly appreciated. I will send a sign-up genius out this week.

TOMORROW IS LIBRARY!!! Please make sure your scholar has their book ready to turn in so that they can check out a new book.

The weather is beginning to get cooler, and your scholar will need a jacket. They may wear a non-uniform jacket outside but not in the classroom or school building. Please be aware of the OSL dress code parameters and send scholars to school in accordance with those. Thank you!

Please make sure to send your child with a morning snack and their water bottle. Hungry tummies make learning hard. I sometimes have extra fruit that I bring to give to those who did not bring a snack, but not often. There is quite a stretch between breakfast and lunch!

Please read the parent newsletter from OSL so you don't miss any important information or exciting opportunities! If you have any questions, I am happy to answer them, or you can direct them to the OSL 2<sup>nd</sup> grade WhatsApp!

Yours in Christ,

Gillian Wagner-Main

This week our scholars will be learning:

English	Pronouns and possessive pronouns
Reading	Contractions cont.; <i>The Big Mess</i>
Literature	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> , chapter 4
History	Samson; the Zhou Dynasty
Science	Hippocrates; Blood in the Body experiment
Math	Adding money amounts using decimals
Religion	The prophets Elijah and Elisha
Latin	Continue Chapter 1-5 vocabulary review
Read A-Loud	<i>The Big Snow</i> by Berta and Elmer Hader

Memory for the week of December 1:

Second Petition of The Lord's Prayer:

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

Lock Words:

there

down

should

Here is a list of the lock words that we learned last quarter. Please review them with your scholar on occasion to reinforce their learning: new, we, because, sister, like, for, are, he, her, be, friend,

toward, around, could, took, where, what, against, board, saw, cool, walk, many, shore, their, done, would, out, sea, bay, gone, look

*Notable News and Announcements:*

*Donut Fridays are BACK! Bring your \$1 for a sweet treat!*

*December 1-12: OSL Toy Drive (please bring donations to designated area in cafeteria)*

*Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Advent church service at 7:00 pm in the chapel*

*Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>: Milk and Cookies with Santa 3:15-5:15, located in Secret Garden area*

*Join Our Savior for Worship and Sunday School beginning at 9:30!*

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**Thank you!!!!**



# *Christmas Tree* NEEDS LIST

- ☐ 3 large jars applesauce
- ☐ 4 bottles white glue
- ☐ 1 jar all spice
- ☐ 1 jar nutmeg
- ☐ 2 large containers  
ground cinnamon
- ☐ 1 roll wax paper
- ☐ star, gingerbread, and  
candy cane cookie cutter