

## Mrs. Martens Weekly News Letter

December 18-21, 2017

We are so excited for Christmas, and we have a jam-packed week starting on Monday. Don't forget our class Christmas party on the 20<sup>th</sup>, where we will have a gift exchange. Just a reminder - if you haven't yet gotten a fun pair of socks and a book, (both gender neutral) this weekend would be a great time to go shopping and bring them to school with you on Monday! You can bring your gift into the classroom anytime between now and the 20<sup>th</sup> to put under our tree. I will send out reminders for items for our Christmas party!

### Reminders:

#### Homework:

**Memory verse**- Matthew 2:9-10 (this will continue until our break)

**Spelling**- Our pretests are on Monday, and our regular spelling tests are on Thursday. Please remember to help your kids study so they can learn the words and do well on their tests. **\*\*\*After the Christmas break, spelling lists will go home on Mondays, rather than Fridays. Please prepare your child for this if they struggle with changes, as will I. The pre-test is to check their knowledge before studying.**

**Spelling activities list** – This is for students at home. This sheet is entitled “**Spelling Homework Ideas**” – please help your child choose **three** spelling activities throughout the week, **initial next to the activity when completed, and send the sheet back with them on or before Thursday** in preparation for their spelling test. I have only been receiving these back from a couple students.

**Daily work**- If a student is not finishing their daily work, then it will be sent home to be completed as homework, as well as a few worksheets here and there.

Thank you for your support in the matter of homework! Please help your child as needed, and make sure that all homework is **returned the next day, unless otherwise indicated**. If your family needs a little more time, then I will expect all homework returned to school **by Friday**, to be counted as credit for your student.

**Our Book Fair was a fun success! Thank you all!**

#### Important Dates

**December 20:** Class Christmas Party

**December 21:** Half Day! 12:30 dismissal

**December 21:** Christmas Program – 6 PM (JHS)

**December 22:** No School

**December 25 - January 5:** Christmas Break

Feel free to email me with any questions or concerns [cmartens@canyonsidechristian.school](mailto:cmartens@canyonsidechristian.school)

Thank you,

♥ Mrs. Martens

