



# The Nies

## News

December  
1, 2017

### Important Dates:

**Dec. 8: Mass at 11:00 (Holy Day of Obligation) Toy drive**

**Dec. 15: Spirit day**

**Dec. 20: Christmas Program**

### Religion:

In Religion, we have worked through several Advent activities. We discussed the importance of getting our hearts ready to celebrate Jesus' birthday. In addition, we learned the story of a rich young man who wanted to enter God's Kingdom, but was disappointed when Jesus told him to give all of his money away.

### Vocabulary Unit 7 Words:

Accurate, alert, ancestors, disaster, elementary, romp, envy, epidemic, feeble, penetrate, staple, survive

### Reminders:

**Be sure your child is prepared for the weather (warm coats, hats, mittens, gloves, boots, snow pants).**

We had a great time celebrating our classroom culture during Thursday's feast! Thank you all for providing the delicious foods! We had quite a spread!

As we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, let's be sure to take time to reflect. We need to be sure we take in the true meaning of the Advent season, and help those less fortunate. I am blessed and humbled that this group of students continually imitates the heart of Jesus in everything they do.

*Mrs. Nies*

**Reading/Language Arts:** Stuart was trapped in a garbage can and almost lost at sea. Luckily, his friend Margalo came to the rescue. The Family's cat, Snowbell has become quite envious of Margalo and Stuart and has come up with a plan to get rid of Margalo. She got wind of it, and ran away without telling the family. In Language Arts, we wrapped up our unit on nouns and will be testing on Chapter 2 next week.

### Math:

Please continue encourage your child to practice multiplication facts as much as possible to build fact fluency. This week we have reviewed that multiplication is repeated addition, applied properties of multiplication, used models to understand multiplication, and multiplied 2-digit numbers by one-digit multipliers with and without regrouping. (See pages 126-133.)

**Science/Social Studies:** In Science we learned that an object's mass affects the amount of force needed to move it and the difference between Mass and Weight. In Social Studies, we compared and contrasted the Nile River with the Mississippi River and we spent time reviewing for the chapter 3 test.