

# The Nies News



**December  
15, 2017**

## Important Dates:

**Dec. 18:** Gift exchange

**Dec. 20:** Christmas program  
9:45; 11:55 dismissal. Wear  
red or green.

**Dec. 25:** Merry Christmas!

**Jan. 4:** Classes resume

**Jan. 12:** End of second quarter

It is hard to believe that Christmas is right around the corner. This year seems to be flying by! I hope you and your family have a safe and wonderful Christmas break. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas program next Wednesday!

Due to the short week next week, this will be the last newsletter of 2017. May God continue to bless you!

*Mrs. Nies*

## Religion:

In Religion, we discussed Christmas symbols and traditions. (Pages 318-335) We have also been hard at work practicing for our Christmas program. Three tickets were sent home with your oldest child on Wednesday.

Reading/Language Arts: We wrapped up Stuart Little. We will watch the movie early next week. Our last activity for this novel involves comparing and contrasting the book and the movie. In Language Arts, we wrote stories that continued Stuart's mission to find his friend, Margalo.

Math: Please continue to encourage your child to practice multiplication facts as much as possible. This week we have been multiplying 2 digit numbers and money amounts by two digit multipliers. We will continue working on this skill next week. (See pages 140-148 for review.)

## Vocabulary Ch. 8 Words:

Awkward, clatter, gallant, lukewarm, plentiful, ration, reserve, scholar, smolder, trudge, volunteer, weary

Our test will be on Dec. 19.

Science/Social Studies: In science we began reviewing for our Chapter 2 test over speed and friction. We will be taking our test on Dec. 19.

In Social Studies we have been discussing people and events from the southeast. This week, we learned about Martin Luther King Jr.'s and Rosa Park's contribution to the civil rights movement.