

The Nies News



December
8, 2017

Important Dates:

Dec. 15: Spirit Day, 8th Grade
candy sale after school

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

Religion:

In Religion, we have
discussed Advent and
Christmas symbols and
traditions. (Pages 318-
335) We have also been hard
at work practicing for our
Christmas program.

Vocab Words Unit 8:

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

Our test will be on Dec. 19.

We have spent time reflecting on acts of
kindness to prepare our hearts for Jesus. The students
were very generous this week during our Toys For
Tots donation.

Mrs. Nies

Reading/Language Arts:

In Language Arts, we wrapped up our unit on Nouns.
Students will bring home their Chapter 2 tests next
week.

In *Stuart Little*, Stuart's friend ran away from home.
Stuart is on a mission to find Margalo. He was given a
small car for his travels. While on his adventure, he
volunteered to be a substitute teacher, and has run
across a little girl about his size. We will be finishing
up this book next week.

Math: Please continue to encourage your child to
practice multiplication facts as much as possible. This
week we have been multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers
and money amounts by one digit multipliers with and
without regrouping. (See pages 140-148 for review.)

Science/Social Studies: In science we have been
calculating speed, acceleration, and velocity. In Social
Studies we have been discussing people and events
from the southeast. We discussed the importance of
civil rights, the Underground Railroad, and Harriet
Tubman (See pages 118-131 for review.)