



St. Teresa of Avila Kindergarten News

December 12th - December 16th

Reading/Writing: The children wrote beautiful Christmas letters to their parents. I think you'll be amazed at how well they are doing with their writing!

Math: We continue to practice writing our numbers correctly. We used a number line to see the relationship of one number to another and we copied patterns by using colored squares.

Religion: This Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Advent. In this Sunday's Gospel, an angel tells Joseph in a dream that the baby Mary is expecting should be named Jesus. The angel gets Joseph ready for his part in the drama of the Incarnation—the son of God becoming a human being like us. We read the Gospel and talked about how Jesus was born into a human family just as each of us is.

*SLE ~ Student Learning Expectations
...St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School
students are critical thinkers and
articulate communicators who
organize and manage time effectively to
meet academic expectations.*

We watched *Boy's Town* with the whole school on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. It was especially fun for us to sit with our 5th Grade buddies. The Student Council treated us to popcorn and candy canes.

Our Christmas Party will be tomorrow from 1:30-2:45. A special thank you to everyone who helped to make it a special event for us.

On Monday, we celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We watched a DVD about Our Lady of Guadalupe and Juan Diego with our 5th grade buddies. We learned that the Blessed Mother chose Juan Diego to be a hero and a role model for us as in a beautiful miracle that would unite diverse peoples from different cultures.

For the past 2 weeks, we have been learning about the story of the Christmas mystery. Tomorrow, we will meet with our 5th grade buddies to retell the story and to give them a Christmas gift that the children made.

The week of January 2nd will be 'O' week.

*The Fry words will be **said, there, use***

Upcoming Events

January 3 - School resumes

January 6 - Minimum Day; students dismissed at 12:30 (staff meeting)

January 11 - School Mass at the Church (Lompa Ln.) / Please be there by 8:20

January 13 - Diocesan Conference / no school for students

January 16 - no school / MLK holiday