



Mrs. Gordon's K5 Newsletter for the month of January, 2012

Winter blessings to you and welcome to the calm after the hectic holidays!

Here is what we are doing in our classroom this month.

Science: As we read about penguins and polar bears we will see water as a habitat.

Social Studies: Our study of penguins and arctic animals will demonstrate that people can make the environment better by their actions.

Math: We will use clocks to tell time to the hour. We will practice adding one and two hours to the time of the hour. Also, in preparation for the study of addition, we will use manipulatives to count and compare number sets.

Religion: Reading about different areas in the world will help us to see all parts of the world as God's creation to value and care for.

Reading: The new words for this month are: play, they, can, not, of, be, come, did, for, go. New letters for this month are Oo, Hh, Ll.

Special events:

Tuesday, January 3 - return to school.

Friday, January 13 - tag day.

Monday, January 16 - no school for Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

Friday, January 20 - 11:30 dismissal.

Thursday, January 26 - family lunch day.

January 30 to February 3 - Catholic Schools' Week - more details will come about the special events planned for this week.



Star of the Week:

Donte - January 9 to January 13

Garrett - January 30 to February 3