Upcoming Events

December 14- Scholastic Orders Due

- December 19- Students MUST be in uniform Musical Dress Rehearsal in A.M.
- First performance of Musical at 1:00 p.m.
- December 20- Christmas Musical Performance(Mandatory) at 7:00 p.m.
- December 21- All Student Non-Uniform Day Class Christmas Party 10:00 11:30 a.m.
- **December 22- January 6-** Christmas Break
- **January 7-** School Resumes

Next Week

- Our Unit 15 Spelling Test will be Tuesday. Bingo Sheets are due Wednesday.
- Students will have our Unit 2 Religion TestWednesday.
- There will be test over Chapter 1 in our
- Communities Social Studies book Wednesday.
- -Students will have a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 57-60 Thursday.

Virtue of the Month

Gratitude

""You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:28-29

A Note from Miss Munhall

Just a reminder that next Wednesday all students must be in uniform even though it is the last Wednesday of the month. This is because Wednesday is the dress rehearsal for our Christmas Musical. We will celebrate virtuous students and have our all school non-uniform on Friday instead.

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This Week's Focus

Phonics- This week students reviewed words that have consonant digraphs *th*, *ch*, *ph* and *sh*.

Reading- This week our class applied our knowledge of story structure to the novel we have been reading in class, *The BFG*. We read a chapter of *The BFG* and students completed a graphic organizer labeling the setting, characters, problem, problem-solution, and ending.

Writing- We completed our personal narrative writing unit this week. All students finished the last stage of the writing process, publishing, and we were able to share these narratives with the class. You can look forward to reading your child's very own published person narrative next week.

Spelling- The focuses of this week's spelling unit are words with consonant clusters and consonant digraphs *ch, sh, tch, br, nk, cl,* and *ng*. The regular list and challenge list were used again for this unit. This will be our last spelling unit until we return from Christmas break.

Math- This week students completed working in Chapter Five which focusses on division concepts. Students took the pre-test for Chapter 6 which focusses on multiplication and division. We will be splitting this chapter up into two smaller chapters. We will begin by working on multiplication and then we will move to division.

Religion- This week we continued to discuss the season Advent and how we can be peaceful during this season. Students also learned about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and how we can be the hands of Christ for others. Ask your child to name you one of the Corporal Works of mercy.

Social Studies- The class started Chapter One in our second Social Studies book. We learned about communities all over the United States and even about a community in Africa. Ask your child what "El Paso" means in English.