



# MISS DEBROT'S 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade CLASS NEWS

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## IMPORTANT DATES



• **12/11** Adopt-A-Family Gifts Due!!!

- 12/14 Religion Test
- 12/21 Class Christmas party



This week, Students have been writing their persuasive essays on "Does Santa's Outfit Need an Update?" We have used graphic organizers to sort out their

thoughts and written the essays out by hand. Now, students are working on typing up their essays. Students have also been helping one another divide their essays into paragraphs and have been showing one another how to indent the beginning of each paragraph.



We've been busy in Religion class this week! Students have been continuing to talk about Sacraments of Healing and of Service. Specifically, this week we focused on Matrimony and Holy Orders and discussed the purpose of these sacraments and how they are Sacraments of Service.

We have also been participating in the season of Advent. Almost every day this week, students hear a story from the Old Testament and color a Jesse Tree ornament. The students have really enjoyed listening to and talking about the stories.



Students have all passed x1, x2, x3, and x5 tables! We've all moved on to x10 tables.



Students continue to practice multiplication word problems by completing Problem of the Day in their math notebooks. Students completed their Santa math posters this week and learned a few new multiplication games. Their favorite is Santa's Coal, where students draw problem cards and have to solve them. If they pull a coal card, they need to put all their cards back into the bucket! Some students have even been inspired to create their own Multiplication games! A couple girls took an old addition and subtraction favorite (Spiral) and turned it into Multiplication Spiral.



This Advent, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is participating in the 2018 Kindness Challenge! Each day, we are given an act of kindness to try to do by the end of the day. We will record our accomplishments in a journal. This isn't for a class or for a grade, just a change to practice kind acts during the season of Advent!

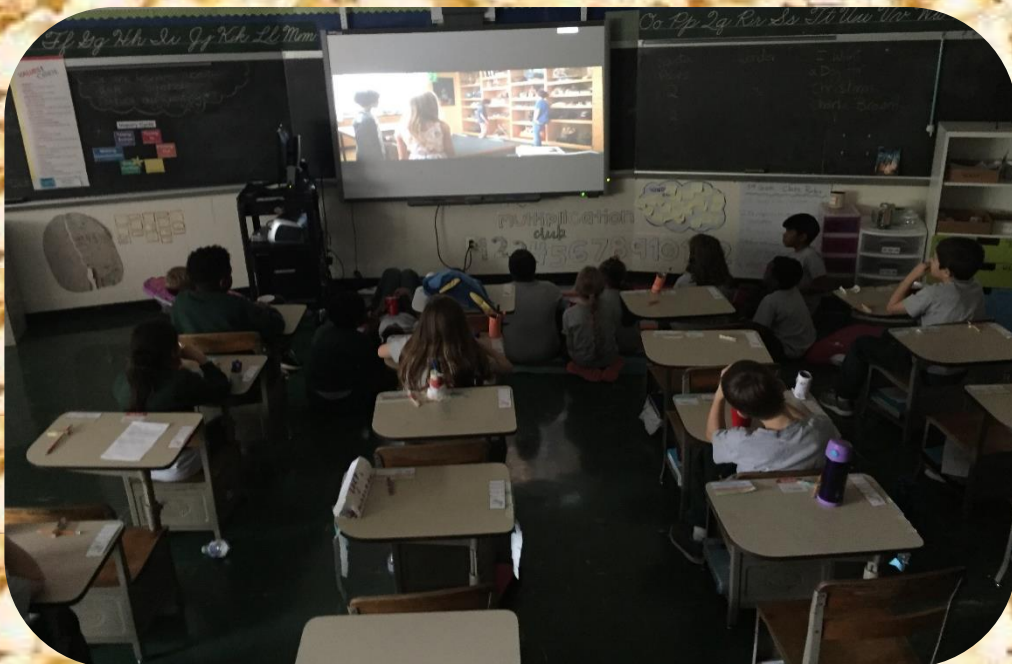




# coming soon!

- **Writing:** Typing up our persuasive essays on the topic “Does Santa’s wardrobe need an update?”
- **Math:** Multiplying by 10 and 11.
- **Social Studies:** The 3 branches of government—finishing the Legislative Branch and discussing the Judicial Branch.
- **Religion:** Preparing for our test on Sacraments (Friday). A study guide will go home Monday. Please go over it with your student a few times throughout the week to ensure they are prepared for the test Friday.
- **Grammar:** Verb tenses assessment and the verb “to be.”

## marble Jar party: movie (wonder) and popcorn!



“Everyone in the world deserves a standing ovation at least once in their lives because we all overcometh the world.”

- Auggie Pullman’s Precept