

4th Grade Newsletter January 2020

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Points to Ponder

- *The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them.
- *Listening is the shortest distance between two people.
- *Worry pulls tomorrow's cloud over today's sunshine.

Questions to Ask Your Child

- *What was the Christmas program about?
- *What did you like best about your Christmas vacation?
- *What was one of the miracles Jesus performed?
- *What is 400*5?
- *Who won the Rose Bowl?

Topics to Be Studied

Math-	fractions
Science-	plants
Language-	mystery stories
Social Studies-	The South
Reading-	Lesson 7



Happy New Year! I pray all of you had a wonderful Christmas Holiday. I'd like to thank you for the prayers, gifts, and thoughtful notes you gave me during the Christmas season. I appreciated you thinking of me during the holidays.

Attached to this newsletter is the **Book Order** for January. Please return them to me by **January 17**. (**Book orders can now be placed online. Please read box below for directions.**) I gave each student a coupon to use for a free book (\$5 or under) for Christmas. That coupon can be used anytime between now and May.

Please continue to have your child study multiplication facts. You can be the judge of how long you think your child should work on multiplication facts at home. It is important that they do keep looking them over.

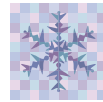
Many of the 4th graders are running low on pencils, paper, and erasers. Would you please ask your child if he or she needs either of these items?

I'd like to thank Mrs. Kotowski for making the hot chocolate and for all the toppings for the Christmas party.

This is just a reminder: Since we are starting a new year, you may want to remind your child to study for his or her spelling tests a few minutes each day of the week and study for states/capitals and memory. Remember also to study science notes every night of the week.

The end of the quarter is today, January 10. Please sign the report card envelope and return it by January 13.

All students at St. John's will be going to Racine Lutheran High School by bus on January 27 to celebrate the beginning of Lutheran Schools Week. There will be an opening chapel and a program. Please watch the weekly school newsletter for further Lutheran Schools Week activities.



Great America Read to Succeed

Attached is the Great America Read to Succeed log. You will get a free Great America ticket if you read 6 hours. **Please see directions for registering your child on-line.** Each family needs to record the minutes read on-line. No forms will be returned to school.

Scholastic Book Orders

There are now two options for ordering from the scholastic book orders. You can continue to fill in the order form on the paper copies that come home, or you can go online to order and pay by credit card.

Online Scholastic Book Order

Go to: www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
Class Activation Code:: GKLDZ



Note: The Reading/Math Log for January is attached.

Lutheran Schools Week is January 27-February 2