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I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! I sure love this time of year. The holiday spirit truly shines in children and it is definitely contagious! This week we celebrate the first week of Advent with the candle of hope. We will have weekly all school gatherings, where Father George will lead us in prayer around the Advent wreath. We will also add pieces to the nativity each week. I love this HRS tradition!

This year the students will exchange gifts by doing "Secret Santa." We will pick sticks in a couple of weeks to decide who will have who. Please keep an eye out for an email, note, and newsletter about this fun tradition. Four \$1.00 gifts will need to be purchased for this to take place.

Our classmate, Megan Odenthal, will be featured in the Torchlight Parade this Thursday. Her artwork for the button contest won first place, and has appeared all over town introducing this community event. HRS will also have a float in the parade this year.

What's coming up?

- November 30th - Eyes and Ears Screening**
- December 1st - Torchlight Parade (6:30 pm)**
- December 6th - Feast of Saint Nicholas**
- December 14th - Early Release (12:45)**
- December 19th-22nd - Secret Santa Gifts**
- December 21st - Christmas Play (1:00 and 7:00)**
- December 22nd - Christmas Party**

Our Classroom Rules:

1. Take Pride in Yourself and Your Work
2. Follow Directions Quickly
3. Make Smart Choices
4. Respect Others and Yourself
5. Have a Positive Attitude
6. Always Do Your Best Work

***Date in parenthesis is the day the assignment is DUE!**

Math 3- daily worksheet(s); p. 147 (11.29) p. 148 (11.30) p. 149 and 150 (12.2) p. 151 (12.5)
PRACTICE FACTS!

Math 4- see planner for daily assignments

LA 3- Daily Centers, Lesson 10, Spelling Test (12.2)

Journeys Workbook- p. 127 & 128 (11.29) p. 130 & 131 (11.30) p. 133 & 135 (12.1) p. 136 & 137 (12.2) p. 138 & 139 (in class)

Handwriting- p. 60-64

Spelling Words: talk, cross, awful, law, cloth, cost, crawl, chalk, also, raw, salt, wall, lawn, always, strawberry

LA 4- Daily Centers, Lesson 10, Spelling Test (12.2)

Journeys Workbook- p. 110 & 111 (11.29) p. 112 & 113 (11.30) p. 115 & 116 (12.1) p. 117 & 118 (12.2) p. 114 & 119 (in class)

Handwriting- p. 60-64

Spelling Words: learn, dirty, worn, sore, thirst, burn, record, cure, board, course, worth, early, return, pure, world, search, worse, thirteen, sport, current, curious

Science- read pages 454-461 (all week) worksheet (12.5)

Spanish- Como Eres? p. 13 (11.30)

Social Studies- see planner for assignments

Religion- read p. 119-127 (all week) p. 119G (11.30) p. 128 (12.2) Chapter 10 Test p. 130 (12.2)