

January 9-13, 2012

“Mrs. Martinez's Newsletter”

Welcome to 2012!! The children were eager to come back and resume their classwork and homework routine.

Religion: The children reviewed what Christmas means to us and talked about the Epiphany of the Lord. We learned that the Christmas Season ends with the Baptism of the Lord.

Language Arts: This week, we reviewed sight words, phonograms, and reading fluency. The children studied their Poem packets. The packets included reading poems to build reading fluency.

Math: We studied extending addition and subtraction facts through 18.

Social Studies: The children read *If A Bus Could Talk*. This is a story about Rosa Parks and the Civil Rights Movement.

Science: We would like to thank Lindsey McBride's grandmother for sharing her wonderful investigations and book about the Salish Sea animal life. She left her book for future ACS students' study of sea creatures.

Other: On Monday, January 16, we will be on the Elementary Campus all day for the *Martin Luther King Day Celebration*. You will drop off and pick up your child during regular school hours. Please drop off your child in the back of the school.

Report Cards were sent out Wednesday. If you would like to conference with me, please schedule a time Monday through Thursday between 10:10 and 11:10 am. On Fridays, I am available between 10:45-11:15 am. I would like to answer any questions you might have about your child's progress. If you prefer, we can have a phone conference.

Thank you,

Mrs. Martinez