

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News

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**Jan. 9-13, 2012**

**Christmas Party:** Thanks to all of you who provided for the great party and for the wonderful gifts.

**Snacks For the Week:** Gracie 1/9/2012, Dylan 1/16 has plenty left, John 1/23, Andres 1/30.

**Tuesday Mass:** Readers are Meagan & Cierra; Servers are Juliana & Corinne

**Classroom AR Books:** AR books for the classroom are not to go home with students. But, there are a few that have accidentally gone home and not returned. If you come across "Puppy Place" books *Shadow*, *Snowball*, or *Scout*, I would greatly appreciate your returning them to the shelf. I purchase these books with points and cannot always replace them.

**Science Fair:** Information for choosing projects will be coming home soon. Fair is scheduled for February 2.

## **Our Focus this Week:**

**Religion:** The students will pray for our church, our leaders, the poor, the sick, our troops, and a peaceful 2012. We will celebrate the Epiphany and the Baptism of our Lord.

**Math:** We will continue subtraction with regrouping 10's, 100's, 0's.

**Reading:** This week we will read *The Legend of the Persian Carpet*. Students will take story and vocabulary test on Friday. **Students should read aloud for 15 minutes every night.**

**Handwriting:** We will practice uppercase forward curve letters N, M, H, K.

**Spelling:** Lesson 16, words with "ch, sh".

**English:** Students will learn about adjectives.

**Science:** We will begin a unit about Matter and how it changes.

**Social Studies:** Each Friday, we will work on our Multicultural country, China. Students will do individual Internet research at school as well as many other provided projects.

**Guidance:** We will discuss ways to resolve family conflicts.

Happy New Year,  
Mrs. Schroeder