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Dear Parents,

Homework folders were sent home today. **Please return your student's folder tomorrow. There will only be Whale of the Tale homework to do.**

For these two days we are to help the children realize that Thanksgiving is a time to remember God and to give thanks. We will also be introduced to the Church's Season of Advent. Religion classes will help the children learn and understand the Advent is a time to wait for the celebration of Christmas. The children are bringing home their Advent chains. Sunday, December 3rd, is the first day of the season of Advent (the time we prepare for Christmas). Beginning Sunday, 12-03-17, the students will remove one link of their chain each day. They do the chore written on the back. This is one way they are preparing for Jesus' Birthday. When they reach the last link, they know the next day is Christmas Day. Please hang their chain in a prominent place in your home and help to remind them to take a link off each day!!!

Center activities this week will focus on projects and activities having to do with the holidays and the beginning of the Church Season of Advent.

Math: continue with chapter 4

Language Arts: continues to work on recognition of all letters and their sounds and the blending these sounds in order to read words phonetically. The children need to recognize the capital and lower case letters of all letters covered thus far. They need to know the sound of each letter and write the letter when given its sound! Many students do not know the sounds of the letters. They will only get further behind if they do not practice and learn them now!

Please note that Monday, November 20th & Tuesday, November 21st are $\frac{1}{2}$ days of school. There is no school on Wednesday, November 22nd, Thursday, November 23rd, and Friday, November 24th.

The week we return from our Thanksgiving break the K-1 students will be attending the Christmas Boutique. Once I receive more information, I will pass it on.

The Christmas Program is on Tuesday, December 12th. Each family will receive 2 tickets. You may purchase 2 more tickets, at \$10 each. Please let myself or Mrs. Lopez know, by November 27th, so we can inform the front office. Any tickets left, will be sold after this date.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy the time with your families.

Sincerely,

Ms. Leveratto

Homework

1. Book Report...pick a book from home. Read the book to your child or, if your child can read, have them read the book to you. **Your child MUST write down the information their self!** You may guide the student. Ask your child about the book (one sentence is okay). Write down the information on

a separate piece of paper for your child and then have your child write it on the "A Whale of a Tale" sheet. If your child is having a difficult time writing, you use a yellow highlighter and write on the "A Whale of a Tale" sheet and then have your child trace the letters.

2. We are collecting Box Tops for Education.
3. All Library books are due on Wednesday.
4. Homework is due on Tuesday, November 21st. **Please make sure your child's name is on their homework.**

Food for thought:

1. When children are tired they cannot do their best in school. Regular hours are very important.
2. A child learns better if he/she is not hungry. A proper breakfast is very important.
3. If it is possible, sit with your child during breakfast. Make it a relaxed, pleasant time. Then the child may leave for school in a better mood.