



# December NEWSLETTER

Week of: 12/1-12/5

## A Note From The Teacher

Hello,  
Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break. We have a busy three weeks ahead as we wrap up the quarter. Please make sure your child is reading regularly and working on Edmentum at home if they are not on track. Unfinished work will begin coming home this week to ensure everything is completed by the end of the quarter. As always, please reach out with any questions!

-Mrs. True

## Cold Weather

- We will go outside for recess as long as the windchill is **25° or higher**, so please make sure students come dressed warmly.
- Boots are not part of the dress code. Students may wear them for cold weather, but should change into regular school shoes upon arrival.
- Girls should wear dress-code leggings under skirts.
- Students may wear a dress-code sweater or cardigan in the classroom. (sweatshirts/coats are not permitted)
- If you're unsure whether something meets the guidelines, feel free to email me or check the school handbook on the SVS website.
- If your child is in need of a coat, please let me know!

## Happy Birthday!



Avery 12/17  
James 12/21



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Remind App

## What Are We Learning?



Lesson 6 - Understand the Meaning of Multiplication



Genre: Expository Text  
Spelling: Long e  
Grammar: Singular/Plural Nouns  
Skill: Author's Point of View



Session 6 - Jesus' Good News



Finding Places in the United States



2.3 - Investigating Traits & Survival



## Upcoming Events

- 11/30 - Advent Begins
- 11/30 - All School Mass
- 12/5 - Feast of St. Nicholas
- 12/8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 12/9 - Christmas Program @ 6:00
- 12/10 - No Mass
- 12/17 - No Mass

- 12/18 - Class Christmas Parties @ 10:00
- 12/18 - Last day of grading period - Grades & Goals Due
- 12/18 - 11:30 Dismissal
- 1/2 - eLearning Day
- 1/5 - Return in person

## Holiday Dress Days



**St. Nicholas Day 12/5**  
Red/White dress code shirt  
Dress code bottoms

**Spirit Wear Day 12/9**  
SVS Spirit Wear  
Jeans or dress code bottoms

**Channel your Flannel 12/10**  
Flannel or wintry top  
Jeans or dress code bottoms

**Thankful Thursday 12/11**  
Spirit wear  
Jeans or dress code bottoms

**Merry Monday 12/15**  
Christmas Sweater  
Jeans or dress code bottoms

**(Extreme) Tinsel Tuesday 12/16**  
Holiday Attire  
Jeans or dress code bottoms

**'Twas the Night Before Christmas...Break 12/17**  
Pajama Day

**Holly Jolly Thursday 12/18**  
Christmas Best or regular dress code

12/1-12/5



## Monday

- ☐ Check & sign Monday folder
- ☐ Life Skills Homework - due Friday
- ☐ Study Spelling
- ☐ A.R. Read
- ☐ Edmentum
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## Tuesday

- ☐ Return Monday folder
- ☐ Life Skills Homework
- ☐ Study Spelling
- ☐ A.R. Read
- ☐ Edmentum
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## Wednesday

- ☐ Mass Day
- ☐ Life Skills Homework
- ☐ Study Spelling
- ☐ A.R. Read
- ☐ Edmentum
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## Thursday

- ☐ 2:30 Dismissal
- ☐ Study Spelling
- ☐ A.R. Read
- ☐ Edmentum
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## Friday

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Red/White dress code shirt with uniform bottom</i></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Mass Day</u></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Homework due</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Spelling Test</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A.R. Read - 75% of A.R. goal with 90% accuracy is "on track"</li></ul> |
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## Unit 2 Week 2

### Genre Study 1

#### Expository Text

### Key Concept

Government

#### Essential Question:

*How do people make  
government work?*

#### Anchor Text

Vote!

#### Paired Read

"A Plan for the  
People"

#### Strategy

reread

#### Skill

author's point of view

#### Fluency

intonation and phrasing

#### Text Features

headings and bar graphs

#### Vocabulary Strategy

prefixes

#### Grammar

singular and plural nouns

#### Writing

expository essay: expert model,  
plan, draft

#### SPELLING/ PHONICS

long e

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heel  
week  
creek  
free  
green  
street  
freeze  
seal  
weak  
bean  
speaks  
team  
clean  
cream  
field  
tight  
tied  
cute  
sixteen  
peanut

#### Vocabulary

announced- told people about something

candidates- people seeking an office or honor

convince- to cause someone to believe or do something

decisions- choices you make about something

elect- to choose by voting

estimate- to guess an amount

government- people who guide a city, state, or country

independent- able to do things for yourself