



King's Academy  
Lake Ozark, MO.

Dec. 01-05  
Newsletter #16

## Happy December!!

### A Note from the Teacher

Happy Friday! Have a wonderful and safe weekend.

The Fruit of the Spirit award as well as birthdays and baptism birthdays will be recognized on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> vs 17<sup>th</sup> so everyone gets their shining moment including Jesus!!

The students new to you gift exchange gift is due back to school no later than Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Boys exchange with boys and girls with girls. If the student does not bring a gift they do not get a new gift.

Christmas Program opportunities to see Light Shine Bright. Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. for chapel. Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

We would love for the grandparents and other relatives to take advantage of coming to see our program during one of the 9:00 A.M. performances because they will be less crowded and seeing the kids will be easier.

Thursday night will be the most crowded and parking will be scarce. Please arrive early to get good seats and parking spots.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call or send me an e-mail. Thank you for your support!

In Christ. Marv Gasser

Please arrive by 5:30 P.M. and drop your child off in their classroom.

The students are to dress in nice Christmas clothes/church clothes. NO blue jeans or clothes with holes in them. Ladies in nice dresses or skirts and flat shoes if possible. Gentlemen in dress pants, button down shirts, or sweaters. Nice shoes not tennis shoes. Ties and suits are welcome. 😊

### Religion

During our religion time, we have been learning about Elisha and Naaman. After the Israelites wandered in the wilderness for 40 years, they were given a new beginning. Biblical scholars will often refer to the crossing of the Jordan River as a Baptism of the children of Israel.

Many years later, John the Baptist called for a Baptism of repentance from the banks of the Jordan River, telling people to repent "for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 3:2). Before Jesus's ascension, the Baptism Jesus commanded (Matthew 28:19) was completely new. To baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is the way Baptisms have been done since the day of Pentecost (Acts 2).

Why Baptism? A sick Naaman had travelled to see Elisha to be healed. Yet he asked why he should wash in the Jordan River. God chose Baptism as the way our sins would be washed away, and we would have the promise of a new and eternal life in Him (Romans 6:1-11). We thank our Heavenly Father for this wonderful gift and that he chose two elements on earth such as oxygen and hydrogen plus His Word, to transform our lives with His saving love and grace.

## Memory Verse of the Week for 12-08-25-12-12-25 Due Friday

### Memory Work: Christmas Program Parts

Please have the students continue to practice {every night} their parts for the Christmas program with expression in their voices and joy in their hearts.

## Spelling Words 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-

sigh  
night  
brought  
caught  
fright  
high  
bought  
bright  
taught  
slight  
sight  
thought

Test December 12<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Events/Important Dates

**\*Wednesday {12/10}:** Fruit of the Spirit award plus birthdays and baptism birthdays

**\*Wednesday {12/10}:** Advent church service at 6:30 P.M. with a soup and sandwich meal before the service at 5:00 P.M.

**\*Friday {12/12}:** Gift Exchange gift due to school today

**\*Friday {12/12}:** Our annual cookie walk will be happening in the gym from 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

**\*Tuesday {12/16}:** Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal # 1 at 9:00 A.M. in the church. We encourage extra guests to attend today.

**\*Wednesday {12/17}:** Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal # 2 at 9:00 A.M. for chapel in the church. We encourage extra guests to attend today.

**\*Wednesday {12/17}:** Advent church service at 6:30 P.M. with a soup and sandwich meal before the service at 5:00 P.M.

**\*Thursday {12/18}:** Christmas Program Final night performance starts at 6:00 P.M. The students are to wear nice Christmas church clothes. This performance will be packed and usually it is standing room only.