



King's Academy
Lake Ozark, MO.

Nov. 27-Dec. 01
Newsletter #13

Happy December!!

A Note from the Teacher

Happy Friday!

If your child has books from home which they would like to bring and read during their reading time, I encourage you to send them with your student. Remember students are always encouraged to work on their homework in class once they have completed their in-class work.

Do not forget to sign the work habits form, fill out the church attendance, and please sign the turquoise graded paper folder all of these items are to be returned to class on Monday mornings.

Pajama Jam at The King's Academy is on Friday, December 1st from 6:00-9:00 P.M.

The next PALS meeting will be on Wednesday, December 6th at 8:00 A.M. in the Narthex upstairs.

On Wednesday, December 13th it will be the Fruit of the Spirit, baptism birthday, and birthday recognition.

Thursday, December 14th K-8 Christmas Program in the church @ 6:00 P.M.

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, Mary Gasser

On Friday, December 15th the 2nd quarter ends. We have an early release at 12:15 P.M. that day. The students Christmas party is that day too and lunch will be provided by PALS for the students.

Christmas break starts on Saturday, December 16th and goes to Monday, January 1st, 2024. School resumes on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.

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 12-04-23-12-08-23 Due Friday

Memory Work: Christmas Program Songs-What Child is This?

1.) What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary!

Upcoming Events/Important Dates

Spelling Words 2nd Grade

2nd Grade-

blew
too
tool
took
threw
boot
stood
foot
chew
cook
soon
grew

Test December 8th

***Wednesday {12/06}:** PALS meeting @ TKA at 8:00 A.M. in the Narthex upstairs

***Wednesday {12/13}:** Fruit of the Spirit Chapel

***Thursday {12/14}:** K-8 Christmas Program in the sanctuary at 6:00 P.M.

***Friday {12/15}:** 2nd Quarter ends today.

***Friday {12/15}:** Christmas Party and an early dismissal at 12:15 P.M.

***Friday {12/15}:** Book-It for December due to school today.

***Saturday-Monday {12/16-23-1-1-24}:** Christmas Break and New Years Break No School

***Tuesday {1-2-24}:** School Resumes after Christmas Break today.

***Monday {1/15}:** No School MLK Jr. Day

***Monday-Friday {1/22-1/26}:** National Lutheran School's Week-NLSW. More information including dress up days to follow.

***Wednesday {1/31}:** Fruit of the Spirit Chapel

***Wednesday {1/31}:** Book-It for January due to school today.

***Wednesday {2/14}:** Valentine's Day Party @ 2:14 P.M.