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For our team event last week we made Christmas ornaments. On Friday we had the privilege of delivering them to Oakleigh School and hanging them on the Christmas tree there. It was such a blessing to see the students from the two schools wishing each other a Merry Christmas. Please lift this school community and the students and staff in your prayers.

This week

•English Language Arts

- We will be adding adverbs to our study of grammar this week. We will also do more sentence writing using all of the parts of speech that we've learned so far!
- Last week we identified the parts of the story and whether a story is written in 1st or 3rd person together as a class. This week students will be completing a "plot mountain" and identifying these parts on their own.

•Math

- This week we are learning our last set of times tables—3s. Students will have the opportunity to finish up their multiplication test the week after Christmas vacation as well. Then we will celebrate "How sweet it is" by having an ice cream party.
- Keep practicing those multiplication flash cards at home! Our goal is to make these facts automatic.

Christmas Festivities

On Friday morning we will have our all school Christmas Chapel. We will also have our class Christmas party. Please send a \$3-5 gift with your child to exchange in class. Make sure it is wrapped and marked for either a boy or girl.

•Science

- This week we are dividing into groups for our science fair project. Students will be learning how to work as a group and choosing a topic. Then they will write a hypothesis and make a plan for their experiment. We will begin our experiments after Christmas vacation.
- Remember to mark your calendars—the science fair is the evening of January 23.

•Bible

- This week we will begin a new unit on Joseph.
- Students will have until this week Tuesday to say their Bible memory from I Peter 1:3-5.
- We will also finish up our Jesse Tree devotions.

May you have a joyous time celebrating our Savior's birth, may you ring in the New Year relaxed and surrounded by those you love...

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!