It is hard to believe that Christmas break is almost here! We had a busy, but fun, week in third grade. On Tuesday, we had our classroom spelling bee and all the students did an excellent job! We have five students going to our school spelling bee that will be held Monday. January 9 at 12:30pm. Our Thursday, we had a beautiful music concert! These kids sang their hearts out and did a fantastic job! Also, we filled up our "Brownie Points" pan and we will be celebrating our compliments on Tuesday afternoon! ©

Here are some of the other things we did in third grade this week:

In religion, the students discussed more of the Church year. This week we focused on Ordinary Times. We learned that Ordinary Times is the longest season in the Church year being thirtythree or thirty-four weeks long. During these weeks, we learn of Jesus' life and teachings. We also learned about various Christmas traditions in Israel, Greenland and Germany.

In math, we finished chapter 4 learning about multiplication facts and strategies. We began chapter 5 about using multiplication facts where we have begun describing patterns and finding unknown numbers.

In social studies, we were busy finding out interesting information on the branches of government. We found information on a website and took notes to help us better understand our National Government.

In language arts, we created a Christmas story! We rolled a die and depending on the number we rolled it would tell us the character, setting and plot. The kids got very creative with adding details to fill in their story! Our spelling pattern was words with the short a pattern with au, aw, augh, and ough. We will not have spelling next week since it is a short week.


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## Monday, December 19-\$1 out of uniform

 Wednesday, December 21 - Classroom Christmas Party Ipm-2pm Thursday, December 22-Christmas break begins Wednesday, January 4 - Back to School - No Fremont Bus Monday, January 9-12:30pm School Spelling Bee Friday, January 13 - Progress reports go home Monday, January 16 - No School Friday, January 20 - HSA Family Fun Night Tuesday, January 24 - Peek at Pre-k

Sunday, January 29-Open House


