

November 12, 2009

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,



Greetings from Room 4! As we look ahead, a number of things will be happening in the next few weeks. Just 3 weeks until the end of the first trimester, December 4th. Advent Season begins on Sunday, the 29th of November. Of course, Thanksgiving is on November 26th, and only 42 shopping days until Christmas! Don't know about you, but I look ahead with mixed emotions.

If you'd like to look ahead on your home calendar, the fourth graders will be going on a field trip on **Friday, December 4th**. I have made arrangements with **Mother Joseph Care Center** for a morning visit (after the All-School Mass) which will include the fourth graders making a tissue paper wreath with the residents, and possibly singing a Christmas carol or two. It is our way of bringing "good cheer" to the elderly and infirmed. A permission slip will be coming home shortly in Thursday Notes. Please sign up to drive if you can. We will need a few drivers to take the entire class. Thank you!



Our **Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive** is in full swing! If you would like to help deliver the baskets on Saturday, the 21st of November, please let the office know. Goods are still needed to fill those 100 baskets! Please do what you can.

Last Friday the 4th graders celebrated reaching **500 AR points** with "popcorn and a movie party." They are now working on their next 500 points and currently have 721.2! Awesome reading fourth graders!

Have a beautiful weekend...

Fondly,

Mrs. Joan Joanis