

## More Fun and Learning than You can **SHAKE** a Stick At

**Bible Verse:** *Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:11*

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** - I hope you were as blessed as I was! The children did an incredible job. Thank you for all your help and support.

**GIFT EXCHANGE**- We will have a class gift exchange on Wednesday. If your child would like to participate they may bring in a gift valued at approximately \$5. Girls should bring a gift for a girl. Boys should bring a gift for a boy. The tag should read "TO: a boy (or girl), FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ (your child's name)"

**THANK YOU** - A special thank you to fifth grader Vance Krizman who so graciously loaned us his hamster for the week. Frederick has been a fun addition to our class - though not as well-behaved as your children. Your children have been very careful around the Christmas tree and the nativity set that is under it. However, this week we had to put a barrier around the tree when Frederick was in his ball because he kept rolling under the tree and knocking over the wisemen.



## What's Happening Next Week

A little bit of reading. A little bit of math. A **WHOLE LOT** of Christmas!!



## Parent Reminders:

**December 20 - Candy Cane Lane day** - Call the school office if you are available to help with this activity.

**Class Christmas party**

**No Chapel**

**NO UNIFORMS! Wear Christmas attire.**

**December 21 - January 3 - CHRISTMAS BREAK. NO SCHOOL!**

**EVERY FRIDAY through December -Dress Down (or Dress up if you prefer) for \$1.** Students may pay \$1 to wear something other than their uniform. Students' non-uniform attire must still meet school handbook dress code in terms of appropriateness and modesty. Money raised from October - December will go to help cover the shipping cost of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

**Box Tops**- Please cut out the Box Tops for Education logos on products you purchase. Ask friends and relatives to save box tops, as well.

**Christmas Shoebox**- In November and December, children can bring in bar soap, wash clothes, socks, underwear.

**Christmas**  
*It's all about*  
**Jesus**

## Snack Calendar

Please bring a healthy snack to feed 12 students. There are lots of neat ideas on the internet.

December 18 - Noah

December 19- Wesley

December 20 - Xander

In the past parents have asked if they can bring treats for their child's birthday. YES! I will plan on putting you down for snacks that day. And yes, birthdays are the exception to the healthy snack guideline.

