



# December

## Grade 3 Newsletter – December in Review

Introduction... Christmas is right around the corner. A time to spend with friends and family. We have been busy learning in Grade 3 and getting ready for the Christmas break.

In English Language, we read and completed activities with Cornerstone Reading Unit 1 Reading 1, "Lin's Shopping Day". The students also wrote a Christmas story that begins with the line "It was the night before Christmas..." We also continued online reading with kidsa-z.com and had spelling quizzes, including one with a Christmas theme.

In Science, we completed the unit on Soil with a quiz over what we had learned. We started a unit on Structures. The students completed an activity looking at their home and its structure.

In Social Studies, we continued learning about Ancient Rome. We learned about daily life for Ancient Romans, food they ate, and the geography of Ancient Rome. As a part of our project on Ancient Rome, the students made mosaics.

In Mathematics, we finished our unit on Place Value and Rounding then began a unit on Understanding Multiplication and Division. We continue to use IXL.com Math to facilitate learning of the concepts.

In Art, we used oil pastels to draw and color a Christmas tree. We had a challenging lesson learning to use Canvas on the new Chromebooks to create a picture. It will take much more practice to get the picture desired. We also cut out and painted Christmas trees. Happy December!

Ms. Sue

## Pictures, pictures, pictures!



### IMPORTANT DATES:

**January 9th:**  
Parent-Teacher Meeting  
**January 15th - 28:**  
Winter Break