



Dear Parents,

This week has been so wonderful as we are preparing for Jesus' birthday! It is so fun to see the enthusiasm for Christmas in the students!

Parent helpers have next week off!

We need to keep some things a secret

and you have a well deserved rest! We will resume the

schedule in the new year! Thanks for all your hard work!

There are several important things coming next week! Please note.....



We will be having a **Polar Express Party** on Wednesday, **December 13**.

Students may wear their pajamas to school that day (Kindergarten only) and bring a sleeping bag and stuffed animal to school (no pillows please). We will be watching The Polar Express and doing some fun activities also.



On **Thursday, December 14** the students will be singing in the **Christmas concert**. Please have your children in their seats by 6:45 that evening in the gym. Girls in dresses, guys in ties!

Passport testing is also the same day, Thursday, December 14.



On **Friday, December 15** we will be having a gift exchange in class- with a twist. The students that would like to participate will be bringing in a wrapped toy for the classroom. Each child that brings a gift will have a chance to unwrap a gift during our exchange game that will then be put on the shelves in our classroom for the students to play with for the rest of the school year. Ask your child what they would like to see on the shelves to play with, or feel free to ask Mrs. Skewis or myself for any ideas. Please mark the wrapped gift TO: my classroom FROM: your child's name.

- **December Book-It** went home last week. Keep on reading!
- I would love to do a special science project next week, but I am in need of the **smaller mason jars**. If anyone would like to donate some please send them in! I almost have enough jars to use one per child! Thank you!

Blessings on your weekend!

Love, Mrs. Gordenier

Memory for Friday, December 8

Luke 2:11

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Anyone want to say the memory verse in chapel next week? Let me know!