

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL BEFORE BREAK SURVIVAL GUIDE

GENERAL NOTES We will have our classroom party on the 22nd before our Children's Christmas service; a sign up sheet for items is in the classroom.

Please make sure that your child has their gift for the classroom gift exchange in the classroom by **Tuesday**. For our gift exchange, students are asked to bring a small wrapped gift (\$7-\$10 range). Boys bring an appropriate gift for a boy, girls bring an appropriate gift for a girl. Gifts should be wrapped and labeled who they are from.

Other notes - We will try to keep to our regular classroom schedule as much as possible this week. Please note that since we have our Christmas Service on Friday, there will be no chapel on Wednesday.

SUNDAY We have our children's Christmas service at 3pm. Please make sure your child is in the kindergarten classroom by 2:40 (no earlier than 2:30 please). The service will be a wonderful way to share the true message of Christmas with family and friends - please invite others to join us! Children are to be picked up in the classroom at the end of the service.

TUESDAY We have our field trip to see "Shrek the Musical" at the Marriot Children's Theatre in Lincolnshire. Please make sure that your child is at school and ready to go by 8:50. Please have your child wear a St. John t-shirt.

THURSDAY To help make sure that you are overwhelmed with the amount of things to take home on Friday, your child will bring home their rest time items. Also, please make sure to take all winter gear home; we will not go outside for recess on Friday.

FRIDAY This will be a busy day at school! We will have our classroom Christmas party before we have our second performance of our Children's Christmas service at 11am. Please have your child dress in church appropriate clothing and consider bringing friends and family to the fellowship before the service at 9:30am. Today your child will have a LOT to bring home, please make sure to empty out their cubby before you leave for break. Included with the items your child will bring home today is a packet of "homework" for your child over break. This is optional work to help them review key concepts that we have learned.

Remember that school ends at the conclusion of the service and there is no child care afterwards. There is, however, before school care.

Blessings to your family as you celebrate the birth of our Savior this Christmas!