

# PEEK AT OUR WEEK

*Week of December 12th, 2022*



## *Merry Christmas!*

I am so grateful to be able to spend this Advent season with your child. It has been such a delightful month reading Christmas stories, hunting for our elf, warming our hands by the classroom "fire," creating festive projects, and preparing our hearts for Christmas.

Merry Christmas! May your holidays be full of love and joy!  
♡ Nikki Davison

## *Reminders*

- Our Christmas program is this Thursday, Dec. 15th at 6pm. Students should arrive to 1A between 5:30 and 5:45pm dressed in their Sunday best!
- Free dress this Friday: wear Christmas colors and/or your favorite Christmas sweater!

## *This Week in 1A*

**Religion:** Yesterday, to start the third week of Advent, we lit the third rose-colored candle for Gaudete Sunday (Gaudete: Latin for rejoice). The rose-colored candle is also known as the candle of Joy, as we joyously await the coming of our Lord. We are wrapping up our study of Advent and the events leading up to Christmas in class this week.

**Language Arts:** We will be reviewing our learning as we read, write, and spell this week. Our spelling words are high-frequency words: **me, do, and, she, now, you, good, they.** Our challenge word is **Christmas!** Our dictation sentence is **I am big.**

**Math:** We are finishing our chapter on addition strategies to 20. It is important for students to have a variety of strategies to draw from when adding, which is why we take the time to learn about a variety of strategies that can help us when adding and subtracting. This week, we'll make ten to add, add in any order, add three numbers, review our learning, and take our Chapter 3 Math Test.

**Science:** We'll finish up our learning of light & sound. As a culminating project in our study of light & sound, students will be given limited materials and use the Engineering Design Process to create a device that communicates over a distance using light, sound, or both.

# A PEEK INSIDE 1A

## Star of the Week



We participated in Hour of Code in Tech Lab last week, using a program on code.org!



*Happy birthday, Vivi!*



*Happy birthday, Olive!*

## VIOLETTE

Violette was our Star this past week! We learned that she loves cheetahs, hearts, the number 6, chocolate cake, and the color green. Her favorite food is meatballs, her favorite season is winter, and her favorite game is tag. Violette enjoys making crafts with her sister and going on vacation with her family. We are so happy to have Violette as a part of our 1A family!

