

Mrs. Acosta's
Third and Fourth Grade News
(January 2 – 4, 2019)



Happy New Year! We thank God for the blessings of a new year.

The Elementary Department enjoyed a New Year's party on Wednesday. We had popcorn and watched a movie with our first and second grade friends.

A lot is happening. Please be sure to read the newsletters that come home from the school office. Friday, January 25, 3rd and 4th graders will go with our 1st grade buddies to the Montshire Museum. I have attached a permission slip for this field trip. Let me know if you can chaperone. Friday, February 8, the Elementary Department will be having our *Around the World in 90 Minutes*. 3rd and 4th graders will study Finland. If you have any Finnish ancestry and can come to talk with our class, please let me know.

During Bible we are learning about why the resurrection of Jesus is important. We made connections with Christmas and Easter with trees, angels, and spices. Ask your child to tell you what they learned.

In language arts the third graders are reading *The Go Around Dollar*. The fourth graders read *At the Library*. The third graders are reviewing the four types of sentences. Fourth graders are learning about the verbs of "be" as linking verbs.

During social studies we have been learning from our social studies book about communities. We are also learning facts about Finland. This week, we are drawing the country and labeling the capital. Next week, we will draw the flag and listen to the Finnish national anthem.

I want to thank you all for your cards, gifts, and prayers that you gave to me at Christmas. It is a blessing to work with you and your children. Also, thank you PTFA, for the wonderful classroom gifts! The students will be so excited to use the new whiteboards!

Report cards will go home soon. Please tell me if you would like to meet to discuss your child's progress.

In His Service,
Debbie Acosta

