



News from the Big Room Flock

January 7, 2022

Happy New Year! What an incredible first week back. Our girls came in ready to work and do their best. I always appreciate their beautiful attitudes.

The enormous task this past week has been to get everything opened up and assigned for January. We have also been hitting the spelling bee words every day. We did readers theatre on the Christmas Carol and some history behind this classic story and its author. These ladies can be quite the drama queens. We jumped right back into our regular math lessons, spelling/vocabulary, cursive and daily Bible. Even though very skeptical of God's choice, we continue to learn how Moses stepped out in faith and followed God's call for him. We did a lot of "wondering" about certain parts of the story that seem to have gaps. We are starting a new novel, Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Brink. This is another novel about a strong young lady of character. Our word for the month is resourceful. We looked to the Proverbs 31 women for examples of what this means. This word might be a bit more challenging for the girls. If they seem to be stuck, please let me know, and I will see what I can do. You are also welcome to give them a nudge.

We are going to bake for The Food Cafe on January 13. We are also offering families from the Big Room the opportunity to have dinner made for them. Families will provide their own crock-pot, the girls have chosen a recipe, and we will be making this wonderful meal on the same day as our Cafe cooking. The meal should provide enough for a family of 5. Permission slips for the trip and the crock-pot meal are in this week's Friday Folder. Please let me know if the cost is a problem; we have \$ to help.

Have a beautiful weekend. Please make sure your kiddos get some rest!
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Dates to remember:

January 11-classroom spelling bee

Board Meeting

January 13-Willing To Wait begins

Cooking for the Cafe 10-?

Crook-Pot cooking dinner for the family

January 14- The Food Cafe is Open

January 21-No PM Busing

January 25-School-Wide spelling bee (parents welcome) 1 PM

February 14- Valentines Day

February 17- 2nd-trimester Grades Close

February 18-21- Mid-Winter Break

February 22- 02-22-22 Taco Tuesday Cafe Special Event

February 25- 2nd-Trimester grades go home

March 10-No PM Busing

March 11-No PM Busing

March 25- No School, the start of Spring Break

April 5-School Resumes

April 15- No School, Good Friday

April 18-No School, Easter Monday

May 24-Graduation/Spring Break Program

May 25-Barnes Park

May 26-Last Day of School/Report Cards Go Home