

# THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF  
Dec. 9-13  
Mrs. Villena 6th  
Grade

## Reading:

**Reading** - We are continuing forward with our book House Arrest! The kids are loving it! In our small group time we will focus on Author's purpose, text structure analysis, mood & Tone.  
**HOMEWORK:** Homework went home Friday, December 7th. & Is DUE, Friday Dec. 13th.  
We are continuing our work in IXL as well.

Homework due  
this Friday!

## Vocabulary

Lesson 1-8

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### What's that Word?

#### a, ab, abs:

- aversion** - (n) to have a solid dislike for someone or something
- avert** - (v) to turn away from someone or something
- abscond** - (v) to leave hurriedly and secretly, typically to avoid detection of or arrest for an unlawful action such as theft
- abdicate** - (v) when someone gives up a position of power officially
- abhor** - (v) when someone regards someone or something with intense loathing or disgust
- abolish** - (v) to get rid of or put an end to something
- abrasion** - (n) an area on the skin that has been scratched or scraped
- abstain** - (v) when someone chooses not to do something
- absolve** - (v) to be set free from something/someone without guilt or responsibility
- absorb** - (v) to soak something up or take in

## What's New!

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**THIS WEEK: CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - please dress to code in Christmas colors! So excited to see you there. Students will come to me and will be released when the concert is over.

**Grades 4-7: 7:00-8:00p.**

**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT** Register For the NCHS ASB Fundraiser for NCS students ages 4 thru 5th grade, Fri, Dec. 13 from 5-8p. Cost is \$30 per student and \$25 for each additional sibling. Registration is required by Mon, Dec. 9. Can pay ahead or pay at the door.

**Monday December 16th - PAJAMA DAY!** Get comfy for our last 2.5 days of school!

**GRINCH DAY** - Tuesday, December 17th... Where some GREEN .. get ready for FUN! (We will be watching the animated Grinch movie).

**Wednesday, December 18th - Christmas DAY** .. You get to wear whatever Christmas attire you prefer for our school Christmas photo..

this can even be pajamas! also **CLASS PARTY!!! PLEASE SIGN UP BELOW!**

**AND.....**

**MUG EXCHANGE** - December 18th. Bring your wrapped \$5 mug to class!



## BIBLE

### The Christmas Story

We will focus on the Christmas story for this week and our last 2.5 days next week.



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## Important Dates

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 11th NCA Christmas Concert
- DEC 9-13 Christmas Candy Gram Sales
- DEC 13 Parent's Night Out NCHS ASB Fundraiser for ages 4-5th grade
- Dec. 16th - PAJAMA DAY
- DEC. 17 GRINCH DAY!
- Dec. 18th - CHRISTMAS FUN DAY! (Sign up to bring a fun treat).
- DEC 18 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00

## SPELLING

### Spelling List 12: Compound Sentences

- waterline
- backache
- widespread ★
- praiseworthy ★
- beachcombing
- Locker room ★
- swimming pool ★
- common sense ★
- community center ★
- left-handed
- able-bodied
- well-conditioned

## WRITING & GRAMMAR

**Writing-** We are continuing and finalizing... writing to inform and explain! We also started a fun computer program called We Will Write and will continue to enhance our writing skills on this platform.

**Grammar :** focus on: • **NEW:** Intensive and vague pronouns

### HISTORY:

#### Class Project



Students will begin their class project they will work on creating a brochure all about Ancient India. This will be worth 100 points.

\*\*\* We will also have our FINAL for Ancient India this week! \*\*\*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*P.E.* (bring shoes) *Art*	*Music*	*P.E.* (bring shoes) *Art* Christmas Concert!!	*Music*	*Music*  <b>HOMework DUE!!!</b>

