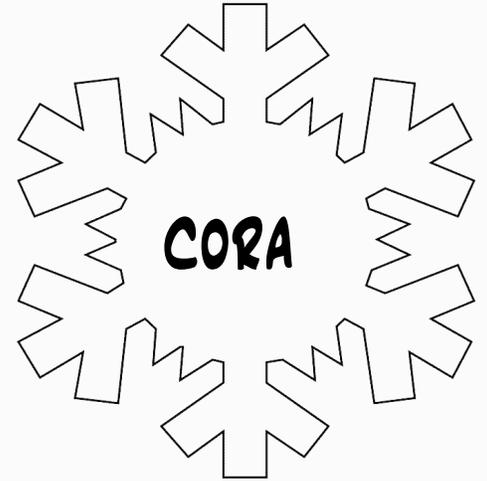


# Good News - February 2014

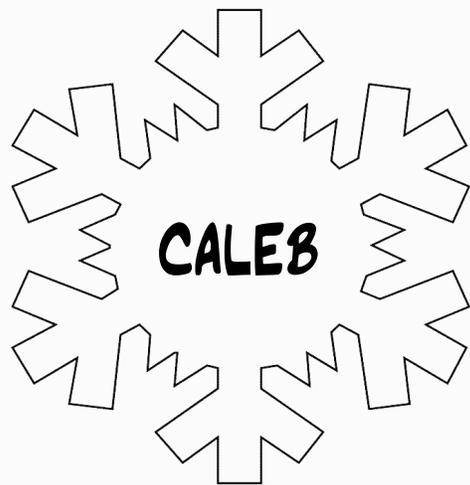


Weather conditions have caused us to cancel a lot of Good News Clubs over the past few months. It makes us realize that each time we have a club, we must make every minute count. Our volunteers are such a blessing to us as they go out each week to meet with the children. Many clubs continue to add new kids each week as friends are invited.

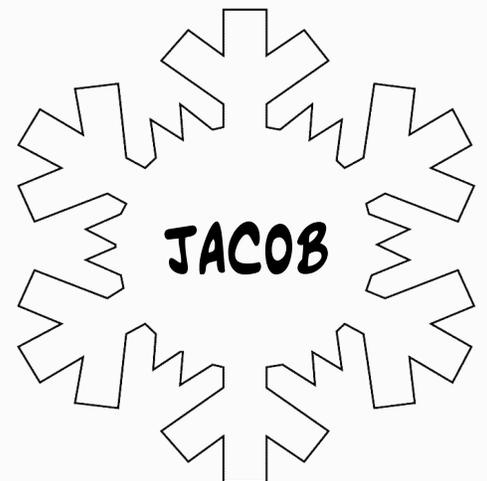
Cora joined a Mock Trial club at her school. They meet with a lawyer each week and are learning a lot about the legal and court system. Soon they will go to a courthouse and present their first case. She has to learn both sides of the case, so she's basically learning how to argue with herself! She's really enjoying it.



Caleb survived taking mid-terms for the first time. He learned a lot about studying and time management. He thinks he did well, but he'll get his grades soon. He finished his History Day project - designing a website about the Alamo. He really learned a lot about History and technology.



Jacob got to go on a youth group retreat a few weeks ago for a weekend. It was his first time to do something like that. Cora went also and has gone before, so she was able to help him prepare and know what to expect. He's still playing basketball and is really enjoying it.



Olivia just turned 12 and is so excited to have reached this milestone. She loves birthdays more than any of the other kids so it's fun making her day special. She gave us a very detailed list of what she wanted and we were careful to stick to the list! We went off the list at Christmas and have learned that the list is very important!