

December:
WEEK THREE



GREAT INVENTIONS

THE AGENDA:

Discuss: What does it mean to invent something? What are some inventions we have today that weren't around 100 years ago? What modern invention would you hate to live without? Which invention would you hate to live without? Which invention do you wish you could take credit for? What is one invention you wish had never been invented and why? Who is your favorite inventor?

- ◇ Research various inventions to find out their history
- ◇ Invent a catapult or another invention (bug catcher, homework machine, etc.) Try catapulting different objects (or whatever the purpose of the invention is) to see how effective it is

- ◇ Read *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* to learn about a great inventor (Willy Wonka), while sipping hot chocolate



GREAT INVENTIONS:

Find out WHO invented these useful contraptions and WHEN! Did they intend to invent this object or did they discover it by accident?

The telephone:

The lightbulb:

The toilet:

Potato chips:

The television:

The computer:

The waffle cone:

Soda pop: