



# Ms. Andrea McMahon Newsletter

March 11, 2016

## Important Dates

March 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> ~ Spirit Week

March 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Stations of the Cross  
led by 7<sup>th</sup> grade

March 21<sup>st</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Spring Break

March 28<sup>th</sup> ~ No School

### Sacramental Prep Dates ~

Retreat ~ April 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00pm

First Communion ~ May 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 Mass

## Classroom News



"Call to Celebrate the Eucharist" Books came home today with your child. Please review chapter 3 and do the family page 31. Please help your child remember to have this book back to school on Monday.

If Flat Stanley has not returned home in the mail yet, please send him to school with his pictures as soon as he arrives.

Next week is spirit week. We have a lot of fun activities, and dress up days planned. Here are the details:

**Monday:** Awareness Day ~ Wear your family group color and clash day.

**Tuesday:** Decade Day ~ Board Games in family groups (bring in games to play)

**Wednesday:** Uniform Day ~ Stations of the Cross

**Thursday:** Add St. Patrick's Day to your uniform ~ Assembly of Irish Dancers

**Friday:** Sports Day ~ Cathedral Bowl @ 2-3pm

## Birthdays

Lukas 3/5

Matthew 3/26



SLE: I exhibit curiosity and enthusiasm for learning

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## December Hot Lunch

March 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Chili

March 18 ~ Burritos



## Mrs. Rae

Second grade did coding with Mrs. Rae.



## What We Learned:

**Religion:** Reconciliation prep ~ celebration of the Word ~ rituals ~ Jesus is a friend to sinners ~ why we pray for forgiveness

**Reading Comprehension:** continuing story elements ~ fairytales ~ retelling fairy tales

**Math:** problem solving ~ reteach/enrichment ~ assessment ~ flat surfaces, vertices and edges ~ plane shapes to solid figures

**Writing:** creative writing

**Social Studies:** Flat Stanley/mapping ~ the globe ~ continents ~ oceans ~ prime meridian ~ longitude/latitude

**Spelling:** Unit 15 ~ words ~ good, new, write, our, me ~ are, our, hour ~ threw, through, thought ~ irregular verbs ~ compound words



## What's Coming Next?

**Religion:** celebration of the word ~ the sign before the gospel ~ listening to God's word ~ parts of the Liturgy

**Reading Comprehension:** review reading for comprehension

**Math:** plane shapes to solid figures ~ polygons and angles ~ making new shapes

**Writing:** planning a story

**Social Studies:** Flat Stanley sharing

**Spelling:** Unit 16 ~ words ~ man, too, any, day, same ~ long a ~ re as a prefix ~ homophones