

Second Grade News January 6th, 2017

Classroom News

Cathedral School students always rock the church! Last night's Christmas Program was no exception. Everyone did such a great job.

We are in need of some Mystery Readers in the next few months. Please go on to Volgistics to sign up.

We have begun a new unit in science. We are exploring "Matter". We began our unit with discussing solid, liquid and gas. We enjoyed root beer floats as part of our discussion of the three types of matter.

Next week we will begin our Sacramental Prep process. This is mostly done in class, but there is a part that will be done on the weekends. After we are finished with each chapter, the students will bring home their book at the end of the week. This is your time to talk to your child about what we discussed in class and do the "Faith at Home" page. I will keep you posted each week what page you should be doing at home (your student should know too).

Students are responsible for remembering to bring their Sacramental Prep book back to school each Monday. It is important that they have their books to be able to participate in the class learning.

If you have not yet written a note for your student as they begin Sacramental Prep, please get it to me by MONDAY before school. It went home in the Family Guide even if you were not able to make it to the meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions. We will start our morning on Monday with a note from you about this process. The students really enjoy reading what you write to them.

The Baptism posters were due today. Thank you for all your efforts. If your child still needs to turn his or hers in, please ensure it is turned in as soon as possible. If you have any questions about this, please let me know.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Religion

- Introduce the new book
- We Are Called
- God's Children
- God Loves Us
- Signs of God's love

Reading

Parts of a story (problem, solution, characters, etc)

Writing

Fairytale writing

Math

Regrouping 10 ones for 1 ten

Adding two and one digit numbers

Adding 2 two digit numbers

Adding two digit numbers

Science/Social Studies

- States of Matter
- Solid, liquid, gas

School News

Talent Show

If your child wants to participate in the Talent Show, all forms are due on Friday, January 6th. Tryouts are a must and students are expected to be at both practices in order to participate. Please see Mrs. Hatley's Newsletter for the exact dates.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching. Don't forget to invite a Special Friend to Breakfast on Wednesday, February 1st.

Upcoming Events

January 10

2:30-4:00 Talent Show Auditions

January 11

8:20 POW led by Pre-K

January 13

8:20 Martin Luther King Jr. assembly by Student Council

January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL

January 18

8:30 Mass led by 7th grade

January 23-27

Coin Drive for St. Vincent De Paul School