

Second Grade News January 20th, 2017

Classroom News

This is one of my favorite parts of the year; I truly enjoy taking your child through the important milestone of Sacramental Prep. I love seeing them learn and grow academically and spiritually.

We began working in our Reconciliation book on Wednesday. We managed to finish the first chapter despite the shorter week. The student book will come home each Friday and will need to be returned every Monday. This is designed to keep families just as involved in the Sacramental prep process as I am. There is a page at the end of each chapter call Faith at Home; this is specifically designed to extend the learning to the home. Please review chapter 1 with your child by talking about what they learned and what we discussed in class.

I realize your weekends are busy. I don't want this to be something stressful. This time spent could be as simple as laying down with your child at night, flipping through the pages and having a short discussion. If you have more time on some weekends you are welcome to pull out the Family Guide and do some things within this resource. I am hoping this is a meaningful process for you and your family as well.

The Baptism posters are up in the hallway. Thank you for all your efforts. These are always a great way to begin Sacramental Prep. If you have not turned yours in please turn it in by Monday.

The coin drive will begin on Monday. Please bring in any change you have laying around to put in the coin jar. The money raised will be given to our sister school, St. Vincent DePaul.

Second grade is given the opportunity to go to visit our sister school in Salem. We will be boarding a school bus on Tuesday, January 31st. Permission slips will be coming home today. We are not in need of any parent volunteers for this trip.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Religion

- We Are Welcomed
- Light of Christ
- Jesus brings good news
- Second chance
- Preparing to celebrate

Reading

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

Writing

Fairytale writing

Math

- Adding two digit numbers
- Adding on a number line
- Adding more than two numbers
- Ways to add
- Problem Solving

Science/Social Studies

- States of Matter
- Solid, liquid, gas

School News

Catholic Schools Week

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

See the "Upcoming Events" for a list of all events during Catholic School's Week.

Upcoming Events

January 23-27

Coin Drive for St. Vincent De Paul School

January 25

POW led by 4th grade

Talent show practice

January 27

Student of the Month assembly

11:30 dismissal

Talent show practice

January 29

Catholic School's Week Mass

(Wear your uniform to Mass)

January 30

Author visit

January 31

Field trip to St. Vincent De Paul School

February 1

Special Friend's Breakfast

February 2

Vocation Day

Talent Show @ 2:00 and 7:00

February 3

No School