

## **Second Grade Classroom News:**

- The students did such a great job at POW. Thank you all for making the effort to come and see our Advent POW.
- If you have not turned in your First Communion Certificate form and the parent note that will go in your child's sacramental prep book, please turn it in on Monday. These forms went home with your child the day after the Sacramental Prep Meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.
- We have been working really hard on writing using a hook at the beginning. I hope you have seen some fun changes in their writing they have posted on Seesaw.
- Math is continuing to challenge students. We working on the beginning steps of regrouping. The way we are learning is important for their understanding of place value. Please make an effort to look at their math that is coming home to make sure your child understands the concepts.
- Report Cards will go home Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Birthday celebrations this month -

Rose 12/7

Duncan 12/10

Marley 12/29

## **Curriculum Focus for Next Week:**

### **Religion**

- The Christmas Story

### **Reading**

- Main Idea

### **Writing**

- Retelling important details

### **Math**

- Reteach and enrichment
- Unit 6 math assessment
- Subtracting multiples of tens
- Subtracting tens

### **Social Studies**

- A Growing Nation
- Moving West
- Not all were free

### **Spelling**

- Spelling words - its, who, now, people, my
- Y, igh, ind, i-consonant -e

- The difference between its and it's
- Singular and plural

### **School News:**

#### **Sock Project:**

Please continue to bring in travel size lotions and shampoos for our annual Sock Project. Our goal is to stuff at least 1,000 pairs of socks. Potluck in the Park has procured donations of socks, what we will need is the items to fill them with. Each pair of socks will include a granola bar and candy in one sock, and a toothbrush, small tube of toothpaste, and travel-size shampoo and soap in the other. We will also include any extras, such as dental floss and travel-size lotion and conditioner, which we receive.

To make supplies easier to collect and count, we are asking that each grade contribute a specific supply. Collection bins will be in each classroom beginning the Monday after Thanksgiving. We are stuffing socks on **December 15<sup>th</sup>**, please deliver your supplies to school by **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

#### **Bucks for Belts:**

Friday, **December 9<sup>th</sup>**, we will be doing a new twist on Dollars for Denim day. For a \$1 donation students may wear their uniform shorts or pants with no belt for the day. Student Council will donate all proceeds to our sister school, St. Vincent De Paul School in Salem.

#### **Help for Art Class:**

Help is needed in Art class for all grade levels. Mrs. White suffered an injury to her arm and is in a brace for at least the next six weeks. She could use at least one volunteer per class to help with setup, cleanup and general assistance. Slots have been added to Volgistics for all classes for the rest of the year, beginning next week.

All parents are welcome to help out in any art class whether you have a child in the class or not. Artistic talent not required!

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **December 8**

Mass - Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Led by Staff

#### **December 9**

Student of the Month assembly  
Report Cards go home

#### **December 14**

POW led by kindergarten  
Christmas Program @ 7:00pm

#### **December 16**

Free Dress  
10:30-11:30 Christmas Party  
11:30 dismissal  
No aftercare