



Ms. Andrea McMahon Newsletter

January 22, 2015

Important Dates

January 19-28th ~ Coin drive for
St. Vincent De Paul school

January 27th ~ POW led by
Spanish

February 2nd ~ 2nd and 6th grade
takes a bus to Salem

February 5th ~ No School

February 11th ~ Fieldtrip to the
Children's Theatre

Sacramental Prep Dates ~

Parent and child ~ **February 23rd** @
6:30

Reconciliation~ March 8th

Retreat ~ April 30th 9:00-12:00pm

First Communion ~ May 1st 9:00 Mass

Classroom News



The Reconciliation book is coming home today.

Please complete the Faith at Home section on page 31 over the weekend. Please help your child to remember to return this book to school on Monday.

Please continue to bring in coins for our coin drive. All proceeds will go to St. Vincent De Paul School. We will take a check with us when we visit their school on February 2nd. We will be spending the entire day with the St. Vincent De Paul students and staff in Salem. Since we will be taking a bus, no parent drivers are necessary. We will leave about 9:00 and return about 1:30. St. Vincent De Paul will be providing lunch for us, and snack is also being provided.

We are going to see Geronimo Stilton at the Oregon Children's Theatre on Thursday, February 11th. We will leave school about 9:05, and return about 11:00. Please let me know if you would like to come and spend the morning with us. Please remember, if you are driving children, you need to have completed and supplied all necessary information to the office. If you have questions about this please call myself or Mrs. Hatley.

Catholic Schools Week Mass is on January 31st at 9:00 AM. If your child wears their uniform to Mass at any church, they will get a free dress pass on Monday, February 1st to use at a later date.

Birthdays

Owen 1/23



SLE: I am an effective communicator

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December Hot Lunch

January 25th ~ Quesadillas

January 29th ~ Taco Chili

February 1st ~ Simple Soup

February 8th ~ Quesadillas

February 12th ~ Grilled Cheese

February 19th ~ Mac and Cheese

February 22nd ~ Pizza



Mrs. Rae

We did not have the opportunity to go to Maker Space this week because of MLK day.



What We Learned:

Religion: experience a celebration of the word ~ ritual actions ~ The Commandments ~ examination of conscience

Reading Comprehension: main idea

Math: using models to subtract two-digit numbers ~ subtract two digit numbers ~ subtracting on a number line ~ using addition to check subtraction

Writing: adding setting elements to your story

Social Studies: Flat Stanley

Spelling: spelling words ~ made, over, down, did, only ~ y endings ~ apostrophe ~ homophones



What's Coming Next?

Religion: Examination of Conscience ~ Act of Contrition ~ expressing sorrow ~ why we confess ~ penance for our sins

Reading Comprehension: continue working on main idea

Math: subtracting on a number line ~ problem solving: two step problems ~ reteach ~ assessment

Writing: adding setting and details

Social Studies: Flat Stanley

Spelling: spelling words ~ way, find, use, may, water ~ long and short vowels ~ homophones ~ past tense verbs