

## Ms. Andrea McMahon Newsletter

March 4, 2016

# **Important Dates**

March 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Auction

March 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Dough for Dollars at Pizzicato

March 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Mass led by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

#### **Sacramental Prep Dates** ~

Reconciliation~ March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 Retreat ~ April 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00pm First Communion ~ May 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 Mass

# **Birthdays**

Lukas 3/5

Matthew 3/26

## **Classroom News**

"Call to Celebrate the Eucharist" Books went home yesterday. Please review chapter 2 and do the family page 21. Please help your child remember to have this book back to school on Monday.

We are looking forward to getting Flat Stanley back in the mail next week along with some pictures of his travels. We have a map up in the classroom so we can see all the different places Flat Stanley traveled. He is due on Friday, but if you get him in the mail before that, you are welcome to turn him in early.

The lost & found is once again getting very full. At Spring Break we will be donating anything still in lost & found to charity. Please take some time in the next few weeks to see if anything belongs to your family. There are a lot of plaid items, uniform sweatshirts, fleeces, and other uniform items mixed in athletic wear, lunch boxes and water bottles. Items with a name are always returned to the owner, unfortunately many, many items turn up in lost & found without a name. You can help us by labeling your student's belongings, including coats and uniform items.

SLE: I follow Jesus' teachings while making decisions

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#### **December Hot Lunch**

March 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Pizza

March 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Quesadillas

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

March 18 ~ Burritos



## Mrs. Rae

Second grade did a fun chemistry Dr. Seuss themed Maker Space.

### What We Learned:

**Religion:** celebration of the Word ~ rituals ~ community of faith ~ Introductory Rites ~ ways to praise God

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

<u>Math:</u> exploring subtracting numbers ~ models for subtracting ~ three digit subtracting ~ problem solving

Writing: creative writing

**Social Studies**: Flat Stanley/mapping ~ the globe ~ continents ~ oceans ~ equator

**Spelling**: Words ~ get, through, back, much, go ~ ed and ing endings ~ ck, words ~ ch and tch words



# What's Coming Next?

**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

<u>Math:</u> 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