



# Ms. Andrea McMahon Newsletter

February 19, 2016

## Important Dates

### **TONIGHT**

February 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Science Expo  
from 4:30-7:00

February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 ~ parent  
and child Sacramental Prep  
meeting in the library

February 24<sup>th</sup> ~ POW led by 6<sup>th</sup>  
grade

### **Sacramental Prep Dates ~**

Parent and child ~ February 23<sup>rd</sup> @  
6:30

Reconciliation~ March 8<sup>th</sup>

Retreat ~ April 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00pm

First Communion ~ May 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 Mass

## Classroom News



Reconciliation books are complete. We spent this week reviewing. There is no Sacramental Prep homework this weekend. We will begin "Call to Celebrate the Eucharist" on Monday.

Flat Stanley is off on an adventure starting this weekend. Please choose a friend or family member who would LOVE to have Flat Stanley visit and would be willing to take pictures of him in different places. It would be great to have about 5 different pictures from different places. We would like to have Flat Stanley back at school by March 11<sup>th</sup>. I understand the mail is not always the quickest, so just do your best.

A First Reconciliation meeting is scheduled for February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 in the Library. Please enter the building through the playground doors. This meeting is with parents and the child receiving the sacrament. Please leave siblings at home. This meeting will be an in-depth about the sacrament itself as well as a prayer service with the kids. We will also inform parents about the process of First Reconciliation on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you are unable to attend.

David Greenberg, the author, will be visiting Cathedral on Monday. You will still be able to order his books on Monday. There will also be a time for students to get their books signed by Mr. Greenberg.

## Birthdays

Mariam 2/5

Kyle 2/22

Sabrina 2/26



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## December Hot Lunch

February 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Pizza

February 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Mac and Cheese

February 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Subway



## Mrs. Rae

We did not have the opportunity to go to Maker Space this week.



## What We Learned:

**Religion:** Reconciliation review~ prayer ~ process

**Reading Comprehension:** story elements ~ fairytales

**Math:** problem solving: looking for a pattern ~ reteach ~ assessment ~ 100<sup>th</sup> day of school

**Writing:** zooming in on a small moment by adding details ~ writing topic ~ what it is like to be 100 years old.

**Social Studies:** Flat Stanley/mapping ~ grid mapping ~ identifying different uses for maps

**Handwriting emphasis**



## What's Coming Next?

**Religion:** finish Reconciliation review~ renew of Baptism promises ~ we belong to God and the Church forever ~ belonging to God ~ being followers of Christ

**Reading Comprehension:** story elements ~ fairytales

**Math:** adding three digit numbers ~ mental math ~ models for adding three digit numbers ~ adding three digit numbers ~ Exploring subtracting three digit numbers

**Writing:** zooming in on a small moment by adding details

**Social Studies:** Flat Stanley/mapping ~ why we use maps ~ cardinal directions ~ using a map scale ~ the globe ~ continents

**Spelling:** Words ~ called, just, where, most, know ~ double letters ~ words that look and sound the same ~ adding s, ed, and ing