

January

SECOND GRADE



Welcome to 2018!

I hope everyone had a wonderful break with family. I had an amazing time celebrating the birth of Jesus.



In January, we have some important dates. January 15th is Martin Luther King Jr. day and a day off of school. Saturday, January 20th is First Reconciliation for the students participating this year. This is such a special sacrament that I am blessed to be a part of. The last week of January is Catholic Schools' Week. It is a special week full of activities the students love. It concludes with a special Grandparent's Day Mass on Friday.

In January, we will begin learning about Eucharist. We will conclude our studies on Reconciliation and begin to prepare for First Eucharist. We will continue to learn about Eucharist for quite some time to fully prepare the students for their First Eucharist.



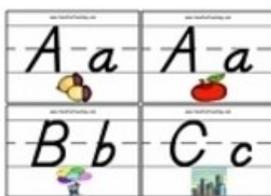
For reading, we will continue our unit titled "Around Town". We will learn about different communities in different towns. In January, we will read about a fire house and all the wonderful things firefighters do for us. This goes along so well with our Celebration of Heroes at the end of the month!

We will begin working with double digit subtraction. We will learn to borrow from the tens place to subtract larger numbers. We will also learn to check our answers by using addition and fact families.



We will continue learning about our government in social studies. We will focus on North America and California. We will see which national monuments are in California and the different types of communities that are in California.

For science, we will continue looking at living things. We will learn about our own bodies and how living things grow. We will discuss how to keep ourselves healthy. We will see what sort of things will help our bodies and which will hurt our bodies.



In handwriting, we will begin cursive. The students are so excited to start learning this new way to write. Cursive will take quite a while to perfect so we will work on it for the entire year.

We will continue to alternate between spelling and vocabulary words. This will help improve the students writing as well as their speech.

It is such a blessing being with your child each day. Each one brings a special quality to our class.

God Bless,
Miss Betty

