

February

Second Grade

Dear Parents,

dates
to Remember

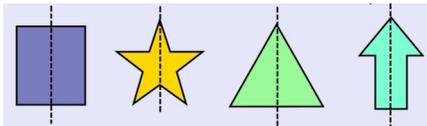
As we continue into 2018, we have many dates of which to be aware. Catholic School's Week concludes with Grandparent's Day on Friday, February 2nd. This day will have a noon dismissal. Tuesday, February 6th is our 100th day of school! It is incredible how quickly this day has come! We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 13th because Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th. That day, we will have an all school Mass at 11am, feel free to join us.

February 16th is a professional growth day for teachers, so there will not be school that day. President's Day is February 19th so that will be a 4 day weekend. Thursday February 22nd begins Stations of the Cross. The first one will be at 11:30am then we will alternate every week between 11:30am and 2pm.



In February, we will continue learning about Eucharist. We will see how it is not a symbol but the actual body and blood of Jesus. We will also talk about liturgy. We will learn that it is God speaking to us.

For reading, we will conclude our unit, "Around Town". We will then begin a new unit called "Amazing Animals". In this unit, we will learn about different animals. This unit will consist of fantasy, nonfiction, and folktales. It will provide great variety for the students. They will have the opportunity to see many different styles of writing. This will help them learn more about what sorts of stories they enjoy most.



We will continue working with geometry in math. We will learn about symmetry and different figures. We will also go more in depth with our money studies. We will learn to compare money and to make change.

We will continue learning about our history in social studies. We will talk about the first Americans and the thirteen colonies. We will also learn about the different patriots. We will delve into what a culture is and, specifically, American culture.

For science, we will conclude our life science studies. We will end with a study on families and habitats. We will look into the different necessities of different animals and learn how to share the earth with them. We will also be taking a look at animals from the past. We will look at dinosaurs and learn about fossils.



In handwriting, we will continue cursive. The students are so excited to learn this new way to write. Cursive will take quite a while to perfect so we will work on it for the remainder of the year.

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

Thank you for all that you do to support second grade and me. We appreciate it. It is a wonderful joy to be able to teach your children.

God Bless,
Miss Betty