

SECOND GRADE

January

Welcome to 2019!

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 21st is Martin Luther King Jr. day and a day

UPCOMING EVENTS

off of school. Saturday, January 19th 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 School's 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 later this year.

For reading, we will continue our unit titled "Amazing Animals". We will continue to read fiction and nonfiction texts about how different and great animals can be. The students were amazed, and some disgusted, by our nonfiction text about ants. In January, we will read a folktale about a ballgame that explains why birds migrate south for the winter.



We will begin working with geometry in math. We will learn to count the edges, faces, and vertices of different three dimensional shapes. We will also learn about congruent figures and how to find and make lines of symmetry.



In social studies, we will take a step back and look at our continent and planet as a whole. We will learn about the different countries that are in North America. Then we will look at earth and see how we fit in the world. We will talk about the oceans and continents that make up our wonderful planet.

Life Cycles



For science, we will continue looking at living things. We will learn about life cycles of different animals. We will see how animals

start their lives and the way they grow into adults. We will look closely at the life cycles of frogs, butterflies, mice, and grasshoppers.

In handwriting, we will continue cursive. The students have been doing an amazing job with the letters we have learned already. 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

