

SECOND GRADE February

Dear Parents,

As we continue into 2019, we have many dates of which to be aware. Catholic School's Week concludes with Grandparent's Day on Friday, February 1st. This day will have a noon dismissal.



Monday, February 4th is our 100th day of school! It is incredible how quickly this day has come! We will be celebrating St. Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 14th. February 15th is a professional growth day for teachers, so there will not be school that day. President's Day is February 18th so that will be a 4 day weekend.



In February, we will continue learning about the mass. We will talk about the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The mass is such an important part of their spiritual formation. Learning what is happening and the meaning behind it will help the students understand the importance of Mass. It will also help them pay more attention to the Mass.



For reading, we will continue our unit entitled, "Families". We will look at stories about all different kinds of families. The first story is a nonfiction story of different families with brothers and sisters. We will then move on to fiction stories about children and their heritage. The students will have the opportunities to talk about their families and different ways they celebrate their own culture.

We will begin working in depth with money. We will learn to make dollar and cents amounts in many different ways. We will also learn how change is calculated and be able to do those calculations ourselves. We will work on adding and subtracting coins and dollars. This will really help the children get ready for Kid's Town at the end of the year!



We will begin 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 continue learning about plants. We will see what they need to thrive. We will also look at the differences too little or too much water or sunlight can make on a plant. We will then begin our unit about the Earth. We will look at natural resources such as rocks and minerals.



Thank You

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 finish learning our lower case letters and begin capital letters. The students will be able to complete many assignments in cursive.

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