



2B Weekly News



Information / Reminders

- * Our 🌟 this week is Joaquin!



- * Happy 1st week of Advent. The focus of this week is HOPE. 🕯️
- * Report cards will be emailed this Friday.
- * Reminder HRS is supporting the Westside Baby Joy Drive during the month of December as a school wide Advent service project. We are encouraging families to donate NEW warm coats, gloves, hats and packages of diapers. Donations can be dropped in the Westside Baby bin near the office inside the school.

What's Happening in Second Grade

Reading/Language Arts - The students will listen to three different versions of 'The Gingerbread Man' while comparing and contrasting the stories and taking a close look at story structure (setting, characters, problem and solution). Students will then be given an assignment of creating a gingerbread in disguise as a fun homework activity. After bringing our gingerbread in disguise back to school, we will use it to create a piece of writing explaining our gingerbread's disguise.

Poem of the Week - 'Gingerbread Children'

Spelling Words - No spelling test the next two weeks.

Math - We weren't able to finish our chapter last week on place value, so we will this week.

Religion - We will begin preparing for 1st Reconciliation. 🕊️ This week we will also be completing the **Circle of Grace** lesson. The second grade lesson focuses on students being better able to identify safe and unsafe situations and how to take action if their Circle of Grace boundaries are crossed. We will send a wrap up letter home at the end of this week and we ask you to sign and return it by December 12th. This is an archdiocesan requirement for our completion of the lesson.

Science - In our lesson this week, students learn about the solid and liquid states of matter while taking part in another hands on investigation.

Homework

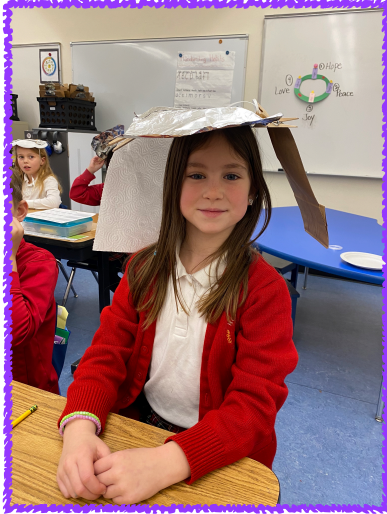
Monday - Family Night - wrap Christmas gifts, watch a Christmas movie, play a board game, make cookies, etc... 🎄

Tuesday - Gingerbread in Disguise Activity (due Thursday)

Wednesday - Gingerbread in Disguise Activity (bring it to school tomorrow)

Thursday - Read the gingerbread story that is coming home today

Charlie, Vivienne, Calvin and Luke exploring the different properties of matter, while designing and building a hat that protects them from the sun.



Phoebe, Leander, Cole and Nicky reading in our anthology book about jellyfish.



Wyatt, Deklen, Carson and Charlie playing math games.



Abby, Blake and Ciaran creating contractions.

