



2B Weekly News



Information / Reminders

- ✦ No 'Star' this week.
- ✦ Book Report - Hopefully your child has read some of his/her book report book. However, if not, it's time to begin. The written portion of the book report is due January 26th. 📖
- ✦ PLEASE TAKE NOTE - 2B **WILL NOT** be leading the morning prayer service on the 12th. We will lead a prayer service later in the school year. I will notify you when it will be.

What's Happening in Second Grade

🎈 Happy New Year! 🎈

Reading - The target skill this week is Drawing Conclusions. Our anchor story is titled, 'Click, Clack, Moo: Cows thatType.' 🐄 The children will use text and illustrations to draw conclusions about the characters. We will focus on the author's word choice, including sound words.

Language Arts - Students will write about their Christmas break. Time will be spent learning how to write a five-sentence paragraph, which includes a topic sentence, three supporting sentences and a wrap-up/closing sentence.

Poem of the Week - 'The Three Kings' 👑

Math - This week we will begin our two-digit addition chapter. We will focus on taking apart an addend to make a ten to add, use models to regroup ones as tens to add and add a one-digit numbers to two-digit numbers.

Religion - We will continue preparing for First Reconciliation while focusing on understanding that when we make choices that hurt our relationship with God and others, God forgives us if we are truly sorry. Students will also learn the difference between venial and mortal sin and identify conscience as an ability given to us by God that helps us make choices about right and wrong. Students will also learn about Epiphany, which is celebrated January 6th. It is a special day when people celebrate how a star ✨ led the Three Kings to baby Jesus after he had been born.

Science - We will begin our next hands-on activity. In this lesson, students consider the insulating and conducting properties of different materials. In the activity, 'Feel the Heat,' students test different materials and determine which would make the best oven mitts.

Homework

Tuesday -

Practice the 'Act of Contrition' prayer. A copy is being sent home today. We've been practicing this prayer in class. Students will be assessed on the memorization of this prayer towards the end of January. I will share with you an exact date as it gets closer. For now, be sure to spend time at home practicing. 🙏

Wednesday -

Read book report book. If you've finished reading your book, work on a piece of the written report.

Thursday -

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