

2C Newsletter

Week of: Feb. 1 – 5th, 2010

Language Arts:

Reading – Our story this week will be Splish, Splash, Animal Baths. We will begin our second/last Reading book for the year. Our studies will include: vocabulary, comprehension, phonemic awareness, compare/contrast, word endings, syllables, and characters and settings.

Spelling – List 196 test will be on Friday. (oo words). Please remember to study the paragraph!!! The students have once again done very well on their Pretest.

VoWac – visual training, vowel teams: ue, ou, ew and oo, Ways to Spell Chart with oo words, introduce vowel team “ui”. There will be a midunit quiz on Thursday.

English – linking verbs: “ is, are, are”, and “ be”.

Religion:

Chapter 16 – We Gather for the Celebration of the Eucharist. We will talk about: Celebrating the Mass, key words for the chapter, and join in Adoration in the Chapel on Thursday.

Science – Introduce Chapter 8 – Earth and Sun. We will study the planets and day/night.

Social Studies:

We will be finishing our chapter in the next few days and begin to review for the test on Friday Feb. 5th. Our focus this week will be on Playing a Part in History, chapter review, and test. Are you practicing the Study Guide with your child on a nightly basis?

Math:

We have a room full of mathematicians!!!! They are doing very well with their regrouping. I am very impressed! We will explore subtracting of 2 digit numbers with/without regrouping this week. Remember to write down a problem for him/her to do at home every night.

From the desk of Mrs. Cahoy:

*All Book-It goals need to be met by **Friday, Jan. 29th**. This includes 6 passed tests and a book report.

*Check out the many Catholic Schools Week activities in your Parent Packets this week. Happy Catholic Schools Week! **Get all raffle tickets in by Friday!!! The count is very close for the pizza/bowling party. There is also a party for the class with the most members singing at Mass this weekend at both parishes.** Check your Parent Packet – I also sent home a note about this.

*Midterm grades came home on Wednesday. There were not very many days of school for this midterm report therefore your child’s grades may be down. Keep a close eye on the corrected papers that come home on a daily basis to help you know how he/she is progressing.

*Dress for Catholic Schools Week Mass will be new white t-shirts and dress pants. (February 5th)

*There will be a new BOOK – IT Goal coming home for February – encourage your child to begin taking tests right away as it is a short month.

*I sent home a note this week with all the important upcoming events. Please post where you can refer to it often.