

2C Newsletter

Week of: Feb. 8 – 12th, 2010

Language Arts:

Reading – We will not have a Reading story this week as we will be having a “Catch – Up Week” after all the snow days. We will be reading and completing Scholastic News Magazines, working on our Book-It goal, working with calendars, alliteration and possessives.

Spelling – List 198 test will be on **Thursday this week**. (oo words). Please remember to study the paragraph!!!

VoWac – The Ways to Spell “oo” quiz will be on **Tuesday**. We will also be playing catch up with skills lessons missed during snow days. All of the lessons will be working with the “oo” sounds in words spelled: oo, ew, ue, ou, and ui.

English – Linking verbs, possessives and book titles.

Handwriting – review pages for those who struggle with correct letter formations.

Religion:

Chapter 17 – We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word. We will continue with the chapters that will prepare us for our First Communion. Please help us prepare by reviewing the chapter with your child when the book comes home to be signed. We will attend Adoration on Thursday. We will begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday Mass on Wed. Feb. 17th. The school will also have Stations of the Cross every Friday afternoon in the church at 2:30.

Science

Chapter 8 continued – we will explore light, heat and shadows.

Social Studies:

We will be having fun with a short Presidential unit with word searches, president puzzles and silhouettes honoring our presidents.

Math:

We will continue subtracting with or without regrouping and also learn to check our subtraction problems by using addition. The students seem to really like this unit – some are still needing that “extra help” at home.

From the desk of Mrs. Cahoy:

*A special thanks to all the parents who worked so hard to make the Carnival and Catholic Schools Week so special. You are all wonderful and we appreciate you very much.

*Conferences will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11th.

*Our Valentine’s Party will be held on Thurs. Feb. 11th. We will make our valentine bags in art class. **Please send a drink to school with your child.**

*No School on Friday, Feb. 12th or Monday, Feb. 15th. Have a good long weekend.

*Burger King night will be on Tues. Feb. 16th. Come out and socialize with your John Paul II family.

*ONE night only Parent Meeting for First Communicants will be on Feb. 24th. This is a **mandatory** meeting for at least one parent. Watch the calendar for time and place.

*The Sixth grade class will be having their annual Economics Fair on Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

* We will also have the Book Fair set up on Feb. 11th to purchase books during school, or for our parents to purchase at conferences. We will be filling out a wish list on Wednesday, Feb. 10th to let you know our favorite books and prices.

*February is a short month with a bigger goal to reach for Book-It. Your child needs to pass seven tests and also fill out a book report to reach their goal by the last school day of the month.

*Our AWESOME news this week is that our class won the bowling/pizza party for the top selling class of raffle tickets. What a SUPER team they are. We will be going to the bowling alley the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 19th to bowl and have pizza as a class. We will be provided with pizza and drinks for our party. **If your child is unable to eat the pizza for any reason you will need to supply a snack on that day.** Please send it to school with your child on that day or bring it to the bowling alley that afternoon. Thanks.