



February 3, 2012

Second Grade News

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."

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5- Happy Birthday Zeke

8- 100th day of school- **Penny Harvest**,

Library books are due

9- Mass-We sing ☺

10- Spelling Test, **School Store**

Literacy: We will reading Brothers and Sisters. We will focus on comprehension skills/ strategies making predictions/ inferences, checking for understanding, fluency, and making connections.

English/Writer's Workshop: We continue to practice editing skills, parts of speech, apostrophes, summarizing, procedural, persuasive, and narrative writing, and writing paragraphs

Spelling/Word Work: cook, sick, cave, kiss, rock, cake, kick, lock, look, luck, back, keep, cat
Challenge: bucket, peak, carry

Science: wrapping up our magnet unit

Health: Food Pyramid-Food Plate, Healthy Habits, Fitness/ Wellness

Social Studies: income, goods, services, factories, transportation
What to Practice/Review:

- * producers/ consumers in our community
- * saving-budgeting
- * address/telephone numbers, emergency information
- * traveling on a map-directions from place to place
- * point out road signs when traveling-discuss the shape of the sign, color and its location
- * Where does my clothing come from? How does it get to the store?

Questions to ask your child?



1. What is your February goal?
2. What was your favorite part of Catholic School's Week? WHY?

Math Skills to Practice:

- * subtraction facts to 18
- * place value up to 10,000
- * printing and reading numbers over 1,00
- * how to write and recognize fractions
- * adding and subtracting double digits
- * using and making graphs-tally, line plot, picture, bar
- * showing multiplication
- * rounding numbers to the nearest 10
- * **COUNTING MONEY and making change!**

Religion: We will discuss how we receive God's love thru the Sacrament w/emphasis on Reconciliation

Word of the Month
Safety



Notes/Reminders

- ✓ We are learning how to make connections to text to text, text to ourselves, and text to the world.
- ✓ We continue to learn about graphs and are now beginning to use the data to find the range, median, and mode!
- ✓ Please let me know if you would like to request a parent-teacher conference.
- ✓ **WE WILL BE STARTING OUT NEXT MATH UNIT: VALUE OF MONEY**-please practice counting change, making change, coin combinations, etc.
- ✓ **Please send pennies for our Penny Harvest on Feb. 8th** ☺
- ✓ We could use ink/stamp pads if you would like to donate them!
- ✓ We are now learning to count to 20 in Spanish and also practicing the months and days of the week.
- ✓ THANK YOU to Mrs. Egnarski for teaching us about being a GERM BUSTER!
- ✓ We are going to be learning how goods get to the store- where they start and the process/steps it takes to make a T-Shirt. Do you have any pictures of inside a factory that we could look at...I have some of a glove company I used to work at, but would like to show them a few different factories.