

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

February 3, 2012



## Announcements

The children really enjoyed the Catholic Schools Week activities. Many thanks for the volunteer help this week and the teacher lunch, cards and treats on Friday! I appreciate all of your parent support on the home front. I feel it every day, all year long.

Our class will pass out Valentines on Tuesday, Feb. 14 in the afternoon. Each child should bring a Valentine for all 27 classmates. There is a name list in the Friday Folder. It is okay to write names on the Valentines since everyone can read each other's names in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Students may bring their own box, bag, or basket from home to carry their Valentines. Please do not send in extra candy to pass out since there is a treat already planned.

Garrett, Seth and Alex will go to VIP luncheon on Friday, 2/10.

Remember to send in **booster seats** for our field trip next Thursday. Permission slips are in the Friday Folder this week. Drivers should arrive by 8:15 to get lists and car seats. **Eat a big breakfast since we will miss snack.** Students may wear jeans or pants with field trip t-shirts.

## Spelling Words - Test on Feb. 9

Basic: nap, index, napkin, visit, cab, object, cabin, cotton, in, happen

Challenge: desert, gently, burst, neighbor, drift

## Word Wall

Students should now have all 100 words.

Spelling Bee with Word Wall words coming soon! Learn to spell them!

## AR Volunteers:

2/9 Caitlin O'Connell (1:25 rescheduled library time)

2/16 No AR tests this week due to holiday

2/23 Aidan Lee

## **Week of February 7-11**

Religion – Followers of Jesus, Solidarity of the Human Family – Fr. Joe to talk about his trip to our twin parish in Haiti

Reading – Unit 4 Assessment, “The Tiny Seed,” draw conclusions, predictions, pronouns, r-controlled syllables

Math – Equal fractions and parts of a set, two-step word problems

Social Studies – map scale, Weekly Reader – Presidents Day

Science – “Toy Physics” program, stars and constellations, Dr. Meacham for Dental Health Month on Friday

### **Important Dates**

2/3 3<sup>rd</sup> interim grades closed

2/9 Field trip to TN Agricultural Museum.

2/10 Interim Report Cards

2/11 A Crown Affair, 6:30 p.m.

2/14 Pass out Valentines at 1:30

2/15 12:00 dismissal, Spirit Day attire

2/16 Parent-Teacher Conferences. No school for students. Sign up online.

2/17 Teacher Professional Day- Student Holiday

2/20 Presidents Day – School Holiday

2/21 Pastries with Parents at 7:30

2/22 Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:15

2/29-3/6 Iowa tests of Basic Skills each morning

**Homework always includes reading at least ten minutes, practicing math facts, and reviewing Word Wall Words.**