



2nd Grade News



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This Past Week Happenings:

*My 24th year of making gingerbread houses with my students was an absolute success! Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who joined us. It truly was a special project with fun memories made. Please check out the video I created that includes all of the fun photos from Monday morning. Video is attached to this email.



Some of Our Weekly Accomplishments

Reading	Religion	Social Studies	Math
<p>*New stories: "Around the World Schools" and "Castaway Pines"</p> <p><u>English</u></p> <p>*"Reindeer's Runaway Vowels" game</p> <p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>*"If Santa Got Stuck in the Chimney..."</p>	<p>*Knights of Columbus True Meaning of Christmas poster contest</p> <p>*What happens during Reconciliation & What are the steps to take?</p> <p>*All-School Rosary</p> <p><u>Spelling</u></p> <p>*Unit 13 ~ Words with -ee, -ea</p> <p>*Weekly Game: "Sight Words Donkey"</p>	<p>*The Boston Tea Party</p> <p>*New vocab: tax, revolution</p> <p>*The Revolutionary War</p> <p><u>Science</u></p> <p>*Elf on the Shelf Challenge STEM Activity</p> <p><u>Handwriting</u></p> <p>*We have begun CURSIVE writing! Students learned undercurves, downcurves, and overcurves.</p>	<p>*Weekly Math Game: "Candy Count"</p> <p>*Read & write numbers to 1,000</p> <p>*Subtraction KABOOM! Game and Bean Bag Addition Game</p> <p>*Created Greater or Less Than monsters</p>

Saints of the Week: Saint Lucy

Reminders & Updates

*Please plan on picking up your child's gingerbread house on Monday or Wednesday next week. *If you'd prefer to pick up your child's house on Tuesday after the concert, please send me an email so I can take it down to church on Tuesday afternoon.* Thank you!

*IMPORTANT DATES: **Winter MAP Tests:** January 8 at 10:20 (ELA), January 15 at 10:20 (Math), and January 18 at 12:20 (Reading). *Please try to refrain from any appointments or absences during this time. Thank you!* Also, mark your calendar for **First Reconciliation: January 15 at 6:20 PM.**

*I have heard from several students that their Helping the Hungry Jar is getting quite full of earned change. That is exciting to hear! 😊 Jars will be due on **January 8.**

*Just a friendly reminder: Cereal box book reports are due on **Wednesday, January 3**...the day we come back to school.

Next Week's Happenings ~ December 18-22

Monday, 18 th	Tuesday, 19 th	Wednesday, 20 th	Thursday, 21 st	Friday, 22 nd
*Flannel or Red & Green Dress Up *Math Game Supplies Due *Christmas Concert Rehearsal	*Ugly Christmas Sweater or Red & Green Dress Up *Spanish *Art *10:00 AM and 6:00 PM Christmas Concert *No book bags today *White paper goes home for book report	*Comfy Clothes Day *8:30 AM Mass & Adoration <i>All are welcome!</i> *Christmas Movie Party *11:30 AM Dismissal	*No School	*No School

New Year Happenings ~ January 1-5

Monday, 1 st	Tuesday, 2 nd	Wednesday, 3 rd	Thursday, 4 th	Friday, 5 th
*No School Happy New Year!	*No School	*Book Report Due *Morning Announcements *8:30 AM Mass & Adoration *Activity Period: Kind Assembly *Keyboarding	*Morning Announcements *Gym *Library *Spanish	*Wear Kind Shirt *Morning Announcements *Computer *SSR *Gym

*This will be my last newsletter of the year due to the short, crazy week next week. Wishing you and your family a very merry, healthy and safe Christmas! See you in 2024! God bless.

~Miss Colwin 😊