



2nd Grade News



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This Past Week Happenings:

*On Thursday, students spent some time creating a beautiful decoupaged "helping the hungry jar" for our service project. Your child is bringing his/her special (and very fragile) jar home today. More information is attached. Please read carefully.



*Students took a timed test today during math class. They were given 30 addition problems. Instead of counting down, the timer counted up. Students logged their progress on a special fact log. They will set a goal everytime they take their weekly timed test. Hoping with the addition of the weekly math games, students will become more fluent with the addition and subtraction facts as time goes by.

Some of Our Weekly Accomplishments

Reading	Religion	Social Studies	Math
<p>*Book Bags</p> <p>*New stories: "Click, Clack, Moo!" and "Talk About Smart Animals"</p> <p><u>English</u></p> <p>*Past Tense and Future Tense Verbs</p> <p>*Began Contractions Unit by playing a "Domino Match Up" game</p> <p>*Dog Dish Contractions Project</p>	<p>*"Listening to Your Conscience" book</p> <p>*The Prodigal Son</p> <p><u>Spelling</u></p> <p>*Unit 11 ~ Base words with -s and -es</p> <p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>*Story elements paragraph for Click, Clack, Moo</p> <p>*Facts About Reindeer and a crosshatch reindeer project</p>	<p>*Unit 2 Test</p> <p>*Began Unit 3 ~ <i>History & People Long Ago</i> by learning about the Native Americans and making a 3D teepee</p> <p><u>Science</u></p> <p>*Introduction to Solids, Liquids, and Gases</p> <p>*Made oobleck and investigated whether it was a solid or a liquid. So messy, but so fun!</p>	<p>*Weekly Math Game: "Down the Chimney"</p> <p>*Rewriting & Subtracting Two Digit Numbers with Regrouping</p> <p>*Created a subtraction gingerbread house</p> <p><u>Handwriting</u></p> <p>*Numbers 1-10</p>

Saints of the Week: Saint Andrew

Reminders & Updates

*Please check in with your child to see if they are running low on anti-bacterial wipes. We clean our desks several times of day in the hope to get rid of all those germs!

*Advent begins THIS SUNDAY! We will be preparing for Jesus Christ's birth by making our own Advent wreath in the classroom and reading a daily Advent reflection on an ornament that we will hang on our Christmas tree every morning. *What will your family be doing during this Advent season?*

*Gingerbread house information, including needed supplies, is also stapled to this newsletter. We will be making our houses on December 11 at 10:00 AM. Supplies are due December 8. Also, please send back the bottom of the gingerbread house note asap. Thank you!

*One last thing that is stapled to your child's newsletter today is a Knights of Columbus poster contest permission form. Shepherd of the Hills has always participated in the Knights of Columbus True Meaning of Christmas poster contest. You may remember that Shepherd has had quite a few winners in the past. This year, they are asking for parent permission. We will be doing this contest in the classroom during religion class. Please complete this permission form and return it to school by **December 6.**

*Don't forget to have your child bring his/her math game supplies Ziploc bag back to school on Monday.

Next Week's Happenings ~ December 4-8

Monday, 4th	Tuesday, 5th	Wednesday, 6th	Thursday, 7th	Friday, 8th
*Harrison I. is the Star of the Week *Math Game Supplies Due *Music *Advent activities in the classroom begin	*Spanish *Art *Music *Book bags go home (due Thursday) *St. Nicholas Eve	*St. Nicholas Day *No Mass. Students will attend on Friday. *Activity Period: Kind Assembly	*Gym *Library *Spanish	*Immaculate Conception *8:30 AM Mass & Adoration <i>All are welcome!</i> *Spelling Test *Computer *SSR *Gym

*Have a wonderful weekend! God bless!

~Miss Colwin ☺

Lots of fun pictures attached of our "Reindeer Fact Poster" and "FUN with Oobleck!"

