



2nd Grade News



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This Past Week Happenings:

*Wow! What a super 2024 Catholic Schools Week! From the CSW Mass and Open House, all the dress up days, the pep rally, relay races, boardgame marathon, Franki Moscato, Valentines for Veterans, lunch in the gym, Parents as Teachers, and so much more...it truly was a memorable week!



Some of Our Weekly Accomplishments

Reading	Religion	Social Studies	Math
<p>*Book Bags</p> <p>*New stories: "Luke Goes to Bat" and "Jackie Robinson"</p> <p><u>Spelling</u></p> <p>*Unit 17: Long i Words (i, igh, y) Weekly game: Memory</p> <p>*Typed our spelling words in the lab to prepare for our test</p>	<p>*Made Valentine Suncatchers for Veterans</p> <p>*Continued discussing the symbols of Confirmation (dove, flame)</p> <p>*Wrote "Thank You Letters" to Fr. Mark</p> <p>*Sacraments of Initiation Poster</p> <p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>*Chose our topics for our "How to" Writing Sample <i>Ask your child what his/her topic is!</i></p> <p>*Learned how to write an Introduction for our "How to" Writing Sample</p>	<p>*Local Government</p> <p>*Mayor vs Governor</p> <p><u>Science</u></p> <p>*Material Properties Sort</p> <p>*Sang a review song about material properties</p> <p><u>Handwriting</u></p> <p>*Cursive lowercase f and k</p>	<p>*Weekly Math Game: "Spin, Swing, Add"</p> <p>*More practice with Subtracting Across Zeros</p> <p>*Sorted and counted food items collected from the Food Drive</p>

Saints of the Week: Saint Brigid of Ireland

Reminders & Updates

*I am hoping you found the MAPS Test Narrative that I sent home last Friday helpful. Please reach out with any questions you may have about MAP Testing.

*February parent-teacher conferences are **optional** this time of year. If you feel as though we need to meet about something specific, I am definitely willing to sit down and chat. Also, if next Friday does not work for you, email me and we can set up another time to talk. However, if you do not have any questions at this time, you do not need to set up a conference. If something arises in the future, I am always here to talk through it as well.

*The 2nd grade classroom will be having a small Valentine's Day party on **Wednesday, February 14th**. Fr. Mark has "okayed" Valentine's Day parties (because it falls on Ash Wednesday as well). Students are encouraged to bring in a valentine for each student on February 14th. *Class list: Zosia, Paige, Harrison, Owen, Shae, Wyatt, and Mary.* I will also be sending out a google doc to sign up to bring a special item for my yearly valentine party tradition...my chocolate fountain!

*Dinner Auction reservations and donations are still being accepted. Please follow this link to make yours TODAY: <https://one.bidpal.net/livefromshepherd/welcome> **All families** are asked to donate an item/service at a value of \$25 or more. Thank you!

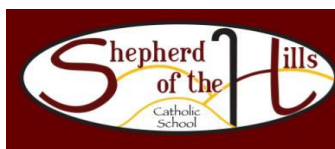
*Thank you for helping your child with his/her character bag book report. They look wonderful! We will NOT be having a book report in February. We will be reading the chapter book "**Flat Stanley**" by Jeff Brown together. After finishing the book, we will be completing a super fun Flat Stanley project. Stay tuned for more details. Although students will not be doing an actual book report project, I am still encouraging you to help your child pick out a chapter book and read for 15 minutes every night.

Next Week's Happenings ~ February 5-9

Monday, 5 th	Tuesday, 6 th	Wednesday, 7 th	Thursday, 8 th	Friday, 9 th
*Math Bag Due *Red Folder Due	*Spanish *Art *Music *Book bags go home (due Thursday)	*8:30 AM Mass & Adoration <i>All are welcome!</i> *100 th Day of School *Activity Period: Kind Assembly	*Spelling Test *Spanish *Gym *Library *Book Bags Due *Optional Parent-Teacher Conferences	*No School Teacher In-Service

*Thanks for a great week! Have an excellent weekend! God bless!

~Miss Colwin 😊



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