



2nd Grade News



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This Past Week Happenings:

*I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas and New Years with family and close friends! It was a wonderful time to relax, rejuvenate, and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Thank you again for all of the beautiful Christmas gifts, cards, and kind gestures. I truly feel blessed.

*Although it was a short week, we brought in 2024 with a bang by wearing New Years hats, blowing kazoos, and working very hard! Check it out!



Some of Our Weekly Accomplishments

Reading	Religion	Social Studies	Math
*New stories: "Snowmen at Night" Writing *New Years Resolutions Project *"Snowman Adventures"	*"I am Treasured" Treasure Chest Project *"Great Love" Bible Story *Learned about the Epiphany and created a Wiseman project *The 7 Virtues	*Review of the American Revolution *Created George Washington using a paper plate (leader of the Americans during the Rev. War) Science *States of Matter Magazine Hunt	*Greater or Less Than Activities *Chapter 5 Test

Saints of the Week: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

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Reminders & Updates

*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!*

*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 are due on **January 8**.

*Just a friendly reminder that students will be tested (orally) on their Act of Contrition prayer on **Wednesday, January 10**.

*Have your RSVPed for our dinner auction gala event on **February 17th**? This is our school's main fundraiser. You don't want to miss "Live from Shepherd! It's Saturday Night!" RSVP today! Also, just a friendly reminder that all school families are asked to donate an item or service for the silent or live auction with a value of \$25 or more. Thank you for your generosity!

*December cereal box book reports are absolutely awesome! Thank you for helping your child with this project. Your child brought his/her January book report instructions home yesterday. Instructions can also be found on our classroom website. Students will be creating a character bag. Please help your child pick out a fictional chapter book to start reading right away.

*Please mark your calendars! We will be celebrating Catholic Schools at the **Saturday, January 27 4:00 PM Mass**. Shepherd students, their families, alumni, and teachers will lead the Mass ministries. Please see the link in the school newsletter to sign up for ministries. We would appreciate any help from students, parents, and alumni. Thank you! A school open house will follow Mass.

Next Week's Happenings ~ January 8-12

Monday, 8 th	Tuesday, 9 th	Wednesday, 10 th	Thursday, 11 th	Friday, 12 th
*Music	*Book Bags (due Thursday)	*8:30 AM Mass & Adoration <i>All are welcome!</i>	*Spanish	*Spelling Test
*ELA MAP Test	*Spanish		*Gym	*Gym
*Math Bags Due	*Music *Art	*Act of Contrition Test		*SSR
*Helping the Hungry Jars Due	*School Commission Meeting 6 PM	*Buddy Activity		

*Have a wonderful weekend! God bless. ~Miss Colwin 😊

