

Mrs. Wynn's Classroom Newsletter

Teacher's Desk:

There are still many viruses going around. If your child is sick please keep him/her home. I sent several children home last week. If you're not sure error on the side of caution and keep your child home.

We are out of snacks in the classroom. If you've missed your snack day or if you just want to please send snack any time this week. If it is non-perishable we will keep it until it is needed.

With Father Brian's leaving I'm not sure if there will be changes to our First Reconciliation or First Communion schedule so please note that the dates below are tentative and could possibly change. As soon as I know I will pass along any information.

The last Sunday in January begins Catholic Schools Week. We will have a kick off Mass at St. Bruno at 10am. Let me know if your family will be in attendance and is willing to play a role. Students will fill most roles but we'd like a family to bring up gifts and to take up the collection.



Looking Ahead:

January 17: Math-a-thon

January 29-February 3 Catholic Schools Week

February 8: Mandatory parent meeting for those students who will be receiving the sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and 1st Communion this year. If you are not Catholic you do not need to attend.

March 15: 1st Reconciliation 6:30pm at St. Bruno.

This week: In the Classroom

Reading: We will finish I Can Read! I Can Read! this week. We will begin Have you seen Edgar? As a whole group, students will begin talking about contractions, opinions, and supporting details for opinions.

Math: We will work on lessons 76-79 this week. We will begin representing place value pictorially, identifying place value in a three digit number, showing a three digit number using base ten blocks, telling and showing time to 5 minute intervals, and adding 3 two-digit numbers with a sum greater than 100. There will be no test this week. Some students are struggling with the 100 addition facts in 5 minutes. One session of Xtra Math nightly or 10 minutes of flash cards can make a real difference.

Social Studies: We will begin a unit on black history in February. During this unit we will explore slavery, the Civil War, and the Civil Rights Movement. Students will explore United States history through the changing role of African Americans from slave to President.

Science: We will begin exploring electricity this week. We will make a simple circuit, explore open and closed circuits and make a circuit tester.

Religion: We will begin chapter 12: We Celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness. There will be a test over chapter 12 this week on Friday. If you haven't already, this is a great time to begin talking to your child about reconciliation. Sharing your experiences with confession and allowing your child to ask questions and share what they know go a long way toward easing anxiety about this important sacrament.

Spelling: Our spelling patterns this week are: cvc short e, and cvvc ea long and short e, and ee long e. There will be a test on Friday this week.

bread, breath, head, thread, threat, beach, bead, dream, reach, steam, greed, queen, sleep, street, flea, peak, leak, beef, geese, breeze,