

## Mrs. Wynn's Classroom Newsletter

### Teacher's Desk:

I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas and New Years! No school for students this week on Monday. We will begin on Tuesday and get right back into the swing of things.

Report cards will come home on Friday.

Beginning on January 3 I will be staying after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays to provide extra help to students who are struggling. I contacted some parents about this and asked for some students to stay. If I did not contact you and you have concerns about your child and would like him/her to receive extra instruction please contact me.



### Looking Ahead:

January 16: Math-a-thon

January 30-February 5 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.

April 21: Retreat Day and 1st Communion practice.

May 6: 11:30 special 1st Communion Mass at St. Bruno.

God Bless,

Mrs. Wynn

### This week: In the Classroom

**Reading:** We will finish Dear Juno this week. We will begin His Majesty the King. Students will begin identifying the main characters and setting, identifying the initiating event, and identifying the relationships among characters. We will also discuss exclamatory sentences. Your child will begin bringing home a fiction and non-fiction text each week as a reading group book. I will also be throwing in additional books each week. Books seem to find their way out of folders so each week your child will have a bag of 2-6 books.

**Math:** We will work on lessons 69-73 this week. We will begin reading a thermometer to the nearest 2 degrees, subtracting 2, identifying and creating overlapping geometric shapes, subtracting 10 from a 2-digit number, measuring and drawing line segments to the nearest half inch, and adding two-digit numbers with a sum greater than 100. There will be a concept test, a timed 25 fact test over -0 and -1 facts, and a timed 100 problem addition fact test on Wednesday.

**Social Studies:** We will finish our chart by adding information about the Inuit and Northwest tribes. We will end our Native American unit on Thursday.

**Science:** We will begin our exploration of magnetism and electricity on Friday.

**Religion:** We will begin chapter 10: We Follow God's Laws. There will be a test over chapter 10 this week on Friday. Students can begin practicing 3rd quarter prayers. If you need a new list there is a link to one on the 2nd grade page of the school's website.

**Spelling:** Our spelling patterns this week are: cvc short u, and cvv ew, ue long u. There will be a test on Friday this week.

brush, dump, junk, plump, truck, trunk, chew, drew, few, grew, knew, stew, blue, clue, flue, glue, sue, true, flew, do