



September 5-9

# Mrs. Wynn's Classroom Newsletter

## Teacher's Desk:

This is a short week but we will be very busy. I am working on getting all the students to take the star test this week. I will also be doing DRA testing. These tests are diagnostic reading tests that will us know the strengths and weaknesses of each child. These tests will also help me to evaluate my teaching and the new reading series at the end of the year when we will retest. Anyone who is available between 8:30-10:15 to help would be greatly appreciated. This testing may carry over into next week.

I have updated the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade page on the St. Bruno website with a daily schedule and new prayer lists. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter prayers have not changed.



We will begin chapter 1 in our religion books this week!

The I Pads are up and running and we will be using them everyday.

This week and next students will be writing addresses and will need to learn where they live.

It looks like our spelling books won't be here for a couple more weeks. Spelling will start by the end of September.

## This week: In the Classroom

**Reading:** We will read the story Hooray A Pinata! and discuss characterization and plot. On Friday we will begin Rashee and the Seven Elephants and we will begin discussing how to make good predictions.

**Math:** We will identify polygons, fractional parts of a whole, practice adding with 9, create a color pattern, and identify and sort common geometric shapes by attribute.

**Health:** We will continue to discuss fiber this week.

**Science:** Students will continue learning about owls.

**Religion:** We will begin Ch 1: Jesus Is the Son of God. There will be no test this week.

**Extra:** We will be practicing a song and poem to be performed on Friday for Grandparents. Please encourage one or more of your child's grandparents to attend. The festivities begin with Mass at 1pm followed by a reception and program at the KC Hall. Students are welcome to attend the book fair with a grandparent after the program. Students may also go home with a grandparent immediately following the program. Please just send a note informing me so that I know ahead of time that your child will not be traveling home his/her normal mode of transportation.