

The Second Grade Charlie Brown crew



Grade 2,

Week of Jan. 7

Spelling Unit 11

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Live your Faith. Keep the Faith!

Semester gone:

As third quarter begins, I am excited for the upcoming events. First Reconciliation and First Communion will be right around the corner! The expectations for behavior and academics will continue to be high as I begin to prepare

the students for their sacraments. Part of my expectations for these kiddos include being responsible for getting work turned in on time. For some, this is an issue. Any papers that did not get finished during the day need to be completed and

turned in the next morning. In *addition*, the agenda provides information or work to be done each night by the whole class. Each student needs to be responsible for remembering to do this! I remind them frequently that this is NOT Momma's job.

Christmas Memories:

Welcome back to school and to 2019! I hope that you all had a very beautiful Christmas holiday season. I hope that you had the chance to catch up with, and enjoy, family and friends, started some new family traditions, and had at least a little time for some much needed relaxation. Thank you to all the students and families that contributed to *my* Christmas. I appreciate all the goodies and gifts that were given to me this holiday season, as well as those that contributed to the PTO fund for the teachers. I feel very privileged to work for such wonderful people. The St. Joseph families are truly generous and loving. May God grant you all prosperity and happiness this new year!

Upcoming events

- Tues., 1-8: Math test over double digit subtraction
- Wed., 1-9: Oral testing over prayers
- Fri. 1-11: Spelling test and language arts tests
- Mon., 1-14: Student of the Week will be Payton Kerschen. Bring in pictures and items to display through the week at this time.

Mission Statement of St. Joseph Catholic School:

Christ is the eternal prophet, priest, and king. As members of Christ's Mystical Body, we commit ourselves to carry on His mission of teaching, sanctifying, and governing the People of God.



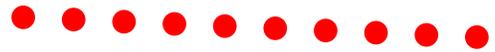
Act of Contrition:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong, and failing to do good, I have sinned against You, whom I shall love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen

Apostles' Creed

<p>{ I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and Earth</p>	<p>Section 1</p>
<p>{ and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;</p>	<p>Section 2</p>
<p>{ He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come again to judge the living and the dead.</p>	<p>Section 3</p>
<p>{ I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</p>	<p>Section 4</p>

Subject updates:



Reading:

With the reading testing finished for the time being, I will continue to encourage them to find books that they can enjoy at their level and take advantage of the time available during the day to take A.R. tests. Many started strong 2nd quarter and got their goal completed before the end of the deadline. I was very impressed with all of them. I will keep an eye on their progress and continue to let you know how they are doing this third quarter in their agenda.

Religion:

Everyone is at different places with their prayer testing. The majority of the class, however, are stuck on the Creed. Before we continue with the Creed, please make sure your child has passed the Act of Contrition. With First Reconciliation around the corner, I want to make sure they are comfortable with this prayer! I will continue to prayer test on Wednesdays. If your child has several to make up, though, have them tell me and I can test on random days as well. Don't let them slack on this all important skill.

Math Facts:

I have been very excited by all the students' ability to think through the double digit addition and subtraction math. They are doing great. In order to continue their progress, it is imperative that their math facts are improving daily. I hope to have all students close to passing their 2 minute Rocket Math Addition facts by third semester end so we can work on their subtraction fluency fourth quarter. I appreciate all of your help encouraging nightly practice.