

Dear Families,

We had another exciting week with many wonderful events including our Sacrament of Reconciliation. The children did a wonderful job in preparing for this blessed event. We would like to thank you for your encouragement in preparing them. I loved seeing the smiles on their faces when they were done.

On Tuesday, we celebrated our 100th day of school together. We worked in math centers and activities commemorating this important milestone in our time in 2nd grade.

On Wednesday, we celebrated the children and thanked them for all their hard work this year. They enjoyed watching the faculty vs. 8th grade volleyball game. It was a close game and they had fun cheering their buddies on.

This week, as you know, we say good-bye to Officer Mike as he is retiring from his duties as security officer. We have been so blessed to have him in our community and I know the children will miss him.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 14th at the end of the day. We will exchange Valentine's with one another and do a small craft. If you choose to participate in this activity, please remember to include each child and we are a nut free school.

As the weather changes back and forth, it is important the students are dressed appropriately.

This week we have begun DRA's on the students to monitor their progress. Additionally, we will begin STAR Benchmark Testing on Monday. It is nothing they can study for other than continuing to practice math facts, eat well and get plenty of sleep.

I will be attaching pictures from the events to this newsletter. Look for them as well on our Facebook page or school newsletter.

Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs. Heyder

Religion: We will continue learning about the Eucharist. We will have a test on Tuesday. Vocabulary-Last Supper, Mass, Holy Communion, sacrifice, body, blood.

Science: We will begin a new unit on the Earth's changing surface. Vocabulary-landform, slope, plains, plateau, canyon, weathering, erosion, volcano, earthquake.

Socials Studies: We will begin a new unit discussing our country's history. Vocabulary- Past, present, future, change.

Math: We will complete our unit on 3-digit subtraction. We will have a test on Wednesday. Vocabulary-Hundreds, Tens, Ones, regroup, difference, place value.

Reading/Language Arts/Grammar/Spelling: See attached focus wall and spelling words in green folder.