

Dear Families,

Well, this was an unexpected day off. I hope you were able to stay safe during the storm. Due to the shortened days, we will continue with our curriculum plans into next week. We will have our spelling test on Monday and complete the Journeys unit as well with a little time for some Thanksgiving fun.

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and share in your child's progress in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. I am enjoying our journey together in faith and love in God and am blessed to help them achieve success.

As you know, we are learning 2-digit subtraction with and without regrouping. It will be helpful if the students became more proficient with their subtraction facts to 18. We will continue to practice regrouping to achieve mastery. I will include another website which I have shown some of you during conferences to help further explain regrouping. I will send it in another email since finding the game may be tricky.

On Thursday, Your child came home with rosary beads. They were a gift from the Gelsen family. As you may know, they recently traveled to Rome and were gracious enough to buy the students these beautiful gifts. It is perfect timing since we have been learning about Mary, the Saints, and how to pray the Rosary.

In the following weeks to come, I am planning a science activity where we will make pancakes. Please let me know if your child has any allergies and cannot participate in the activity. I will be sending home a permission slip as well.

Since this will be a short week we will use the time to review some concepts and celebrate the holiday. I will be sending the green folders home on Wednesday instead of Friday with new words for the following week after vacation.

Please join us for our Thanksgiving mass on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9 a.m. and again in the afternoon for our annual Turkey Bowl. The students can bring blankets, hats, gloves, and scarves to stay warm.

Thank you very much for the book contributions to our class library. I am looking forward to reading and sharing it with the children.

I want to wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving and hope you enjoy this time with your family.

God Bless,

Mrs. Heyder

**Religion:** We will complete our unit on the Bible and have a test on Tuesday.  
Vocabulary- Old Testament, New Testament, Bible, David, Gospel (Good News).

**Math:** We will continue with two-digit subtraction with and without regrouping.  
Vocabulary-Regrouping, tens, ones, difference.

**Science:** We will continue learning about changing states of matter. Vocabulary-physical changes, chemical changes, condensation, evaporation.

**Social Studies:** We will continue to learn about our government. Vocabulary-President, Governor, Mayor, leader.

**Reading/Language Arts/Grammar/Spelling:** Review. No spelling test or focus wall.