

Mrs. Schwamborn's Class News

Week of January 22nd, 2024

It's hard to believe that January is almost over! The weather has been very cold and we have finally seen some snow. I am sure this is just a glimpse of what still lies ahead. Last week the children began the iReady Diagnostic in Reading. Many have completed it and have moved onto the Math. Once the diagnostic period is over, I will send home the results. So far almost everyone has gone up an average of 10 points or more.



This week we will be reading and working on Lesson 12 in our Journeys reading book. Tops and Bottoms is a trickster tale that emphasizes theme and descriptive details. We will also be working on idioms. This week our spelling words are homophones. The children will need to listen to the sentence during the spelling test to determine which word to write.

During math, we will be finishing up with Area. There will be a math test on Thursday. We will finish up the month of January with a unit on graphing. The multiplication ice cream sundae challenge should be wrapping up just before February break. This week most of the class will be taking the test on the 9's. There are a few that are making up the 7's and 8's.

We have begun our unit on Early Exploration. I will be sending home the next report/project by the end of the week. The seventh graders will be coming in this week to give presentations on various explorers. They are very excited for this opportunity and I think the third graders will enjoy hearing from them. In science we will continue with our unit on weather.



CSW

Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner. A schedule of events, activities, dress downs and lunches was sent home via

email.

Sunday, January 28th is a special school mass at St. Isidore's church. This is a school mass and we are asking all children attend in uniform. I hope to see my full class! Those who attend will not have homework on Monday and will receive 10 extra dojo points!

There is an open house on January 28th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please help spread the word. We would like to show the community all we have to offer and what sets Catholic Education apart from the rest.

School Clubs

Clubs start this week. Please note that not all clubs start this week and you should double check the form to be sure. Be sure to update PUP if your child is staying for clubs.

Extra help is on Monday's after school, 2:30 - 3:00. Please update PUP if your child is staying with me for extra help.



Registration

White envelopes were sent home with your children. These envelopes contained re-registration forms for the 2024-2025 school year. Please return the completed packet(s) as soon as possible to secure your spot before 3/15/24 and to save \$100. Lower grades levels are expected to be full next year! Already we are building wait lists for Preschool and Kindergarten. New families will be accepted after 3/15/24, so please don't delay.

Sadly, in the event that you are planning to withdraw (which we hope is not the case!), packets should be returned with the appropriate box checked at the top of the page.

Upcoming Dates

Friday, January 26th - iReady Diagnostic ends

Sunday, January 28th - Catholic Schools Week Begins with a special mass at 9:15 and an Open House at 11 a.m.

Friday, February 2nd - Early Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.

Friday, February, 9th - Early Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.

Monday, February 12th - Build a Bear Event

Wednesday, February 14th - Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday

Monday, February 19th - President's Day and Winter Break Begins





Smore

Beautiful class updates in a snap

