

Second Grade Newsletter

January 2009

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Happy New Year!!! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. Now that we are back in school, here are some reminders for the month of January:

-Experience Day: Our 2nd Experience Day is scheduled for Saturday, January 10, 9:00-11:00 am. Please be sure you bring your child to the Parish Hall that morning. Parents are welcome to attend.

-Book Fair : OLG's Book Fair will be held from Thurs. 1/22 to Thurs. 1/29. Volunteers are needed from set up on Wed. 1/21 to teardown at Thurs. 1/29. Please contact Maria Hall, our Book Fair Chairperson, at mamamaria@mac.com or sign up directly at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/ourladyofgrace>

-No School on Monday 1/19: Martin Luther King Day

-First Reconciliation: First Reconciliation is scheduled on two Fridays: 1/23 or 1/30 at 7:00-8:00 pm at the church. Please be sure you have signed your child up for one of these nights.

-2nd Grade Field Trip: Our class will be attending "Seussical" at CSUN on January 27th at 9:30 am-noon. Grades 1, 3, and possibly 4 will also join our class for the field trip. Thank you to the following 2nd Grade Parents, who have volunteered to drive our children: Sylvia Flores, Jennifer Lopez, Beth Hope, Robert Martinez, and Susie Effatian.

-Catholic Schools' Week on 1/25-1/30. Open House right after the 9:30 Mass.

-Progress Reports go home on Tuesday, 1/27.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



Christina Mullinax 1/7

Notes from Mrs. Jackson:

Welcome back and Happy New Year. I hope your 2009 is a year of happiness and peace.

Our Math focus this month is counting money and telling time. Please work with your children on these concepts and continue the practice of addition/subtraction Math Facts. Remember to look over the packets that come home for signature and to make sure your children do any work that is missing. Late/missing assignments reduce report card grades. The Social Studies Family History project will be due the week of January 19. Your students will pick their due dates from a basket. Please review the choices with your children and pick the most interesting/convenient one on the list.

Finally, but most importantly, we are preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Your children will be required to know the Format of Reconciliation as well as the Act of Contrition. Practice with them as the assignments come home. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us:

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