



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade NEWS!

Week: Dec. 14 - 18

### \*Weekly Notes

The excitement of Christmas is in the air especially in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom. We have been experiencing the season of Advent in a variety of ways. The kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade have been placing symbols on our Jesse tree each day, lighting candles on our Advent wreath each week and opening doors on the Advent calendar, all in anticipation of December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday was a wonderful day for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. To share the gift of peace that we received during the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are going to pass out buttons that say, "Blessed are peacemakers. They are the children of God." The children made the buttons and they will be worn by the entire school as a reminder that we can make a difference. We are called to be peacemakers and it begins with us here at St. Mary School.

The children are doing a wonderful job sharing their Christmas stories. You can tell they have been practicing. They are reading with such expression and some are asking questions throughout the story to see if the kids can predict what will happen next. We have a few more this week. The children did their ornament book report in class instead of me sending them home. We have them hanging in our room.

Spelling words this week will be in a booklet. The children will be using them in different writing activities this week and should know them before Thursday's test.

I will see the wrapping moms on Wednesday. Please meet at our classroom. (12:15) Thank you for volunteering.

#### Monday:

Star of the week – Nieko  
Please return Great Kid folders  
Christmas spelling booklet  
Sharing Day – bring one small item to write About

#### Tuesday:

Phys. Ed.  
Library – "Pick your own book" week  
Book reports are optional

#### Wednesday:

Music  
Atrium  
Wrapping gifts for Christmas family

#### Thursday:

Computer  
Art  
Spelling test – Christmas list

#### Friday:

2<sup>nd</sup> grade Christmas Pancake Breakfast !  
School sing along  
1:15 Mass

Have a wonderful Christmas!!!