

# news

from Miss Osborne

“2nd Grade  
Happenings”

**November 18th, 2016**

## Important Dates:

-Nov. 7th-Dec. 2nd- Hot Chocolate Collection for Ladies of Charity Baskets  
-Nov. 18th- 2nd Quarter Interim Reports  
-Nov. 21st- Fieldtrip to the Children's Theatre (in uniform, send in booster)  
-Nov. 23rd-25th- Thanksgiving Holidays  
-Dec. 1st- 1 Day Scholastic Book Fair  
-Dec. 15th- First Reconciliation  
\*\*\*Please remember to check Option C weekly for your child's conduct grade.

## Homework:

\*\*\*Daily homework will usually be review math facts, read 10 minutes, study spelling and word wall words. Please initial or sign agendas.  
-An **AR TEST** must be taken by **Friday, Dec. 11th.** (Last one for the quarter)

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It was a productive and engaging week in 2nd grade. We had a few Skypes this week. We had two Mystery Number Skypes- these are particularly engaging for the students because it builds their number sense! Our journey with The BFG will be coming to an end soon (however, we will continue to Skype with our new friends around the country). The students also continued to practice regrouping in subtraction and breaking words into syllables!

To reiterate from prior newsletters- We have begun our focused sacrament preparation, the best way to support what your child is learning is to practice and talk about forgiveness at home both asking for it and receiving. In this week's folder is a handout that includes the Act of Contrition, an examination of conscience, the steps to reconciliation, and some helpful tips. Please keep this close by for the next few weeks, review it with your child. We will be going over all of it within the classroom, as well as practicing together and with Fr. Dexter after Thanksgiving Break.

## **Next Two MonSTAR's of the Week:**

- 1) Rosemary Numnum (Nov. 28th- Dec. 2nd)
- 1) Olivia Stany (Dec. 5th-9th)

**VIP Lunch with Mrs. Woodman Dec. 2nd-** Zach and Katelyn

## **Next week and the week after Thanksgiving:**

**Phonics:** Unit 6 Vowel-Consonant-E words (Unit 6 introduction letter and optional practice will be in this week's Friday folder)

**Reading:** story- The BFG and Music of the Stone Age  
skills- Author's Purpose

**Spelling:** No Spelling next week, a list of 10 words will go home Monday, Nov. 28th in their agenda, **test Friday, December 2nd**

**Writing:** Compare/Contrast (2 Habitats)

**Math:** Subtracting 2 Digit Numbers, **Ch. 5 Test Wednesday, Nov. 30th**

**Science:** **Unit 5 Test Tuesday, November 22nd** (all review materials have already been sent home)

**Social Studies:** Working to Meet our Needs-**Ch. 2 Test Thurs., Dec. 1st December 2nd**, last Junior Achievement class with volunteer Mike Dunn

**Religion:** The Sacraments, **Ch. 10 Test Friday, December 2nd**

**Word Wall Words:** We will make flashcards to study these words. Students will be tested every two weeks on their ability to fluently read these words (spelling is not expected). **Test over words 61-70, Fri., December 11th**

**-Words 61-65: o'clock, off, often, once, our**

Have a wonderful weekend and Thanksgiving Holiday!  
Gobble Gobble,  
Miss Osborne