



Week of
February 7, 2013

K-News

St. Mary
Kindergarten

Reading Challenge will be due February 19th! The last day to read and count pages for the challenge will be Friday, February 15th. Next week I will be sending home a note in your child's folder which will include details about what you need to do to submit the pages your child has read. Here is a list of books you can add:
2/7 Wake Up, Groundhog! 32 pgs
2/7 Groundhog Day 18 pgs
2/7 Groundhog Gets a Say! 32 pgs
2/5 Snow Bear 32

pgs
2/5 Naughty Little Monkeys 32 pgs
1/31 Howard B. Wigglebottom Listens to His Heart 32 pgs
1/31 Three Hens and a Peacock 32 pgs
1/30 Dooby Dooby Moo 32 pgs
1/29 Inside a Barn in the Country 32 pgs
1/29 Big Chickens 32 pgs
1/28 Duck for President 32 pgs
1/28 Giggle Giggle Quack 32 pgs
1/28 Chicken Little 32 pgs

Letter of the Week

This week we have been working with

blends. Next week, we will not be having a letter of the week as we will be reviewing previous letters and blends.

The month of January and February we are working on the Hail Mary.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Upcoming Dates:

- ☺ February 14- Valentine's Day Party in the morning; Conferences in the afternoon. School dismisses at 1:30pm. No Buses.
- ☺ February 15th and 18th No School
- ☺ February 20- Kindergarten sings in Choir Loft
- ☺ March 1st-Nora's Birthday Celebration
- ☺ March 6th-3rd Quarter Ends
- ☺ March 12- Kindergarten Prayer Service/ Math Night at 6:30pm
- ☺ March 13-Aston's Birthday Celebration
- ☺ March 22-No School-Staff In-service Day



Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences have been scheduled for next Thursday, February 14
Th from 2:00-8:00 p.m.
You should have received a letter in your child's folder this week informing you of the time that day for your child's conference. If this time does not work for you please call the office at 428-3459 as soon as possible to reschedule for a different time. Because of conferences that day school will be dismissing early on February 14th at 1:30 p.m. There will be no afternoon bussing, so if your child normally rides the bus you will need to make alternate transportation plans. Please make sure that your child is aware of where he/she is supposed to go that day, and send me a note as to what those plans are.

Valentine's Day Party

We will be having a small party in our classroom to celebrate Valentine's Day. I sent home a paper about the Valentine's Box Family Project, last week. If you choose not to do it, that is fine. Please have your child decorate a paper lunch bag and send to school instead. Please send the lunch bag or Family Project to school by next Wednesday. I am including a list of names so that students may start writing their friend's valentines. We will be celebrating Valentines' on Thursday. If someone would like to make treats and send them to school for that day, we would love it. Please contact me if you are interested in helping out.

No Uniform Day for SFO Free Money Brigade—If your family turned in a baggie filled with items for the Money Brigade, you should have received a coupon for your children for a NO UNIFORM day. The date for that no uniform day will be this Friday, February 8. That's Tomorrow!!

Elementary Spring Concert—The elementary spring concert will be held this year on Friday, April 26th. Your child received a Catholic Schools T-shirt this year for Catholic Schools Week. You are asked to please hold on to this 2013 T-shirt since your child will be wearing it for the spring concert in April.

Book Orders for February

Attached to this KNews, you will find book orders for the month of February. If you wish to order anything from them please send your slip(s) and payment back to school by next Thursday, February 14th. If you have your coupons Over the past couple of months many of you have used the online ordering system that Scholastic offers to place your child's book order and it seems to be working well. If you'd like to do that once again, or try it for the first time, here is a reminder of how that works:

1. Sign up at www.Scholastic.com/bookclubs. On the parent page, click the "Don't have a User Name and Password?" link, and then register your own username and password. When prompted, enter the one-time Class Activation Code (GNWRG). This ensures that your order is sent to me.
2. Select the books you'd like to order from over 500 titles available online...and take advantage of online-only specials and discounts.
3. Send your order to me online by the due date. Books will be delivered directly to our classroom, as always.

