

# CLASSROOM NEWS

WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2024

## NEWS & UPCOMING

\*I hope that all of you had a blessed Christmas season! Thanks for all of your Christmas gifts and signs of appreciation. Your boys are an absolute delight to teach.

\*First Friday Mass is this Friday, Jan 12 at 8:30am

\*Field Trips...I have a few ideas for 2-3 field trips focusing on the Eucharist. Given the small class size, the trips would require parents/grandparents to provide transportation for your boys. Please let me know if there are any days the a parent WOULD NOT be available to chaperone.

## Homework

\*It is very important that you practice math facts with your son. Increasing math fluency will help with higher level math skills. You can practice math facts with a deck of cards, dice, or dominoes. If you need more ideas, there are lots of great suggestions on Pinterest.

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## What We are Learning

**Math** -3rd grade...continued work on division, specifically solving problems by working backwards, fact families, word problems, and order of operations

2nd grade...place value with three digit numbers, writing numbers in expanded form, skip counting, and comparing numbers

**Reading** - 3rd grade...Ramona and Beezus, phonics words with *er, ir, ur, or*, verb tenses, formal vs informal language in writing

\*\*Flashcards for vocabulary words should be found in your son's binder zippered pouch

**Social Studies & Science**-We are reading the book Antarctica. We are learning about the region of Antarctica and the animals that live there, specifically penguins.

**Religion**-We are learning what make our faith One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.

