

# CLASSROOM NEWS

WEEK OF OCT 7, 2024

## NEWS & UPCOMING

**Field Trip**—We have a field trip planned to Neltner's Farm on Wednesday, October 9. We will be meeting at the farm at 9:00am. At the end of the field trip we will have lunch until 12:00 noon. At that time the students will need to be brought back to St. Pat's for the rest of the school day. Please be sure to pack a lunch and drink. Remember to send in your child's permission form.

**Jesus Day Retreat**—The second graders will have their Jesus Day retreat on Saturday, October 12 from 9-12 noon. The teachers have worked hard at preparing a spiritual enriching morning for you and your child in preparation for their First Reconciliation. It is highly recommended that your child attends. One parent must accompany your child to the retreat.

**All Saint's Day Party**—Instead of a Halloween party, we will be having an All Saint's Day party on Oct 31 from 9:45-11. Please talk with your child to discern their interest in a particular saint. We are all encouraged to dress up like our favorite saints. Please don't go to major lengths to create a costume. Keep it simple and easy. The students will be bringing home a paper to fill out with facts on their chosen saint. This needs to be completed at home.

## Homework

**Math Facts**—Please practice addition and subtraction facts with your child. Short practice times several days a week would be beneficial. You can use the triangular flash cards I provided or practice math fluency in other ways. Pinterest has a lot of great ideas.

Read 10 Minutes

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## What We are

### Learning

**Religion**—We will be setting aside our normal religion textbook and will be focusing on a religion text that is specifically focusing on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Look for the book to be coming home to review the material covered in class.

**Math**—2nd grade will be working on subtraction concepts while 3rd grade will be focusing on addition. Keep practicing the addition and subtraction facts. I have shown the kids how to use the triangular shaped flashcards.

**Reading**— We are reading the story Super Storms. We will be focusing on the main idea and supporting details. Our corresponding grammar lessons will be focused on verbs. This week's story lends itself to great science concepts so we will be discussing the different types of storms covered in the passage.

**Phonics & Spelling**— The kids are doing very well with the Saxon phonics program. They will continue to have spelling words, which you can find glued into your child's assignment notebook. Please continue to review your child's spelling words with them. I have put together individualized sight word decks that the children are studying at school. Please continue to have your child read and spell the listed sight words in your child's binder.

