



2nd Grade Gazette



St. Ursula School: Ms. McKaveney's Class January 3rd-6th 2012

News for the Week:

A weekly update of the happenings in our classroom:

- *The children had a wonderful time helping the Kindergartners with their special project. They enjoyed being the Big Kids. Thank you all so much for the donations we couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks to Mrs. Scholl who sent in extra for our class. We hope that you liked your handmade with love present!
- *The children were ready for back to school this week and worked very hard. We studied words with the long I sound spelled in different ways; i, igh, y. We sorted the words and did our decodable book together this week finding all the long I spellings. The story this week Rosa and Blanca talk about two sisters and how they assist each other. We have begun reading chapter books for our Blue Folder work. The children are working hard to make their goal of 5 books this month.
- *In grammar we continued to work on verbs. The children are learning what ending to put on a verb. Does the verb tell about now (-s), the past (-ed), or future (will). The children review often all the things that we have learned about grammar so far this year.
- *We have started the beginning of cursive writing. The children should have brought home a paper with all the cursive letters on it. Take a few minutes to go over each letter with your child so they get familiar with the letters.
- *We continue to work on two digit addition with regrouping and subtraction with "borrowing". I have taught the children how to really check over their work before turning it in. Some have even told me that they found some mistakes that they could fix!
- *The children are reciting the Act of Contrition each day and we continue to talk about the Ten Commandments; God's laws and how to live as his children.

Family Notes:

- *Second Grade will be in charge of mass on Friday, January 20th. The children will be bringing home their parts to practice.
- *Before Christmas vacation the children were able to have the Pizza Party that they won from the Monster Bash. They had a great time.
- *Thank you to the Tonin Family for all the extra prizes for the prize basket!

Calendar of Events

Monday 1/9 Spanish

Tuesday 1/10 Music, I-ready computer work

Wednesday 1/11 Computers, Art

Thursday 1/12 Gym

Friday 1/13 Selection Test, Spelling Test, Mass, Library, Music

Happy New Year 2012!!