



**Mrs. Kushner
Grade 2
Assumption
Catholic School
2021-2022**

Week #22 February 14th - 18th, 2022

Thank you so much to our room parents Sarah Robinson (Daniel's mom) & Nicola Repanich (Bennett's mom) for putting the Valentine's Day party together for us! Students made cute Valentine's Day animals, had delicious healthy treats & a fun filled afternoon!

Our second book report project is to design a cereal box around a book read. This may be a book in a series, or a new genre. Please have your child choose a book that they have not read before. It needs to be a "just right" book, one that is not too easy & not too hard for them. They should be able to complete this following the outline and examples. We went over many examples together in class and I showed several you-tube videos on the materials & how to do this. The materials may be brought from school if they want. It can be plain gift wrap, white paper or colored to cover their cereal box. Please let me know if you have questions!

RELIGION: We will begin Chapter 15. We Carry on the Work of Jesus. We will learn about Saint Marianne Cope the Patron Saint of victims of Leprosy & AIDS.

ELA: We continue to learn about Governments at Work; state, local & national levels. We are continuing small reading groups. Levels H - N in Benchmark Reading. We are doing reading fluency timings, expanding our vocabulary knowledge, comprehension skills, summarizing main idea and key details, comparing & contrasting & using a variety of strategies to decode words. Students are learning about Presidents Day & why we need a government.

MATH: In Go Math we are halfway through Chapter 5 double digit subtraction with and without regrouping. Students are also doing extra credit math center activities when they are finished with their daily math practice and daily word problems. Students are super excited to be learning graphing, fractions, multiplication &

division processes in our daily math work. Students are showing multiple ways to solve story problems using T charts, pictures, numbers, tally marks & graphing.

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE: We will begin STEM challenges once a month to develop and design solutions to problems. Our first STEM project will be to build a sturdy house out of straws & tape to withstand the big bad wolf. Students will work partners, in a group or by themselves on the STEM lessons.

SPELLING: We finished Spelling Unit 19 r & l blends. Unit 20 is next oi & oy. Students are progressing, meeting & many are exceeding standards in Spelling!

Please look for your child's **yellow** folder on Wednesday for school announcements. On Friday your child will take home their **red** folder, completed work for the week book orders, etc. Please empty these before returning them on Monday!



Our "Happy Camper" February 14th-25th is Brenden Sheafor!

I am available to meet to discuss questions, concerns, or suggestions for helping your child after school at 3:30 pm. any day (except for Wednesdays).

Thank you for the opportunity to teach your children.

I feel blessed to be part of this amazing school community.

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