



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

Week #17 January 17th-21st, 2022

MAPS TESTING STARTED THIS WEEK AND WILL CONTINUE NEXT WEEK. WE HAVE ASSESSED IN TWO OUT OF THREE AREAS SO FAR (READING AND MATHEMATICS). WE WILL FINISH WITH LANGUAGE ARTS ON TUESDAY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS A HEARTY BREAKFAST AND GETS PLENTY OF REST! MAKE UP TESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY. THANK YOU!

RELIGION: We completed Chapter 11 this week and learned about the life of Saint Vincent de Paul. We will be celebrating Mass on January 28th. We have one reader for first reading two students doing the prayers of the faithful. Two students bringing up gifts and four greeters. If your child does not have a part this Mass we will have two more in March and in May.

ELA: We are continuing small reading groups. Levels H - J in Benchmark Reading program Unit 2 We will be starting Unit 3 next week. We are learning about the six kinds of syllables in our reading and phonics practice work. Students are also reading about Penguins and beginning research about one type of penguin. Students first Book REPORT is DUE FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th. Students have the information in their take home binders and should be reading their books and have a shoebox and home to design their report.

MATH: In Go Math we are halfway through Chapter 4 adding two-digit numbers with and without regrouping on Monday. Students are progressing towards or meeting standards on adding three-digit numbers and making tens. Some students are exceeding the standards in Math by showing their work in 2 or 3 different ways on their daily work. Students who finish early go onto their I pads to do IXL math at their own pace and skill level.

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE: We completed a lesson about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. last week and the contributions he made in advocating for equal rights for people of color in peaceful ways. This week we read about New Year's traditions and resolutions. Students shared something they did last year & something new they would like to learn or do this year.

In science we learned about opposable thumbs and did an experiment taping our thumbs to our index finger and trying to do typical tasks like opening a water bottle, a bag of chips and tying our shoes. We found this was a challenge and that our thumbs are very useful!

SPELLING: We completed Spelling Unit 16 long o words. We will start Unit 17 next week. 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" for January 17th-28th is Benny Remien!

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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