

# First Grade

# News

February 8th- February 12th



Dear Parents-

This week in:

**Reading-** We continued our study of theme 5 by reading the story *EEK! There's a Mouse in the House*. We learned about antonyms and worked on putting words in ABC order. We also learned how to decipher between a real story and a fantasy story.

**Math-** Students are continuing to work hard subtracting numbers from 20 and less. Thank you for working with your child to improve their subtraction facts.

**Science-** We started our new FOSS kit Balance and Motion. Through our experiments this week, we learned about balance points and counterweights.

## Other School business...

**Ash Wednesday-** Mass will be at 9:00am on February 17<sup>th</sup> in the Church. All are welcome to join us.

**Stations of the Cross-** We will not be having MMO's during the season of Lent and will be instead praying the Stations of the Cross. February 22<sup>nd</sup> will begin our first Stations of the Cross procession with our buddies.

**Lenten School Service Project-**Our Lenten Service Project is a canned food drive to aid the Thurston County Food Bank. We are asking students to bring in at least one can of food each week of Lent on their class's designated day. More than one can of food each week is greatly encouraged!

Monday - K, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grades

Tuesday - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grades

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Wednesday - 3<sup>rd</sup> , 6<sup>th</sup> grades

Thursday - 1<sup>st</sup> , 4<sup>th</sup> grades

Friday - Teachers, Staff, Parents

### **Important Dates**

**Friday, February 12th: Valentine's Day Celebration-** We will be celebrating Valentine's Day in the classroom on Fri. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm. During the party we will be playing Conversation Hearts Bingo, decorating cookies, and exchanging Valentine's.

**Monday, February 15th: President's Day- NO SCHOOL!!!**

**Tuesday, February 16th: Mardi Gras-** Last chance to purchase Mardi Gras tickets!!! Please send in your completed form by tomorrow Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> in order for your child to participate in classroom festivities that include face painting, ring toss, and mini-golf. Also if you have any new or gently used games, gift certificates, toys, etc. that you would be willing to donate for our raffle please send them to school by Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> as well.

**Thursday, February 25th: Hail Mary prayer test-** Please practice the Hail Mary with your child as we will begin testing on this prayer on Thursday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> . A copy of the prayer is being sent home in your green Thursday folder.

**Friday, February 26th: Passport Test**

Have a blessed day.

-Mrs. Graver