



February 4th - 7th

2nd Grade with Mrs. Nauss!

- Our field trip to the Symphony will be this Thurs, 2/7. We will leave at approx. 10:15 am & return at approx. 2:00 pm. We'll be taking school buses, so no need to send in student's booster seat. Please pack a sack lunch that can be thrown away when finished and a reusable water bottle.
- Please look for more completed Tri. #2 work coming home this week in Students' HW Folders.
- Please remember to complete the "Living Faith at Home" sections for Reconciliation prep. each weekend with your student. Reminder that First Reconciliation will be on Sat, 3/9 at 10 am.
- I sent a copy of the Act of Contrition prayer home with students last week. Please practice this with your student at home, as they need it memorized before First Reconciliation.
- Our Feb. Reading Party is this Fri, 2/8. Students can come to school dressed as their favorite fiction book character.
- Our 2nd Grade Valentine's Day Party will also be this Fri, 2/8 at 11:15 am in the 2nd Grade Class. Please send in the same Valentine for every student in the class!
- Trimester 2 STAR Results are going home today. Keep in mind that this is just one data point of your student's academic progress. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding your student's performance.
- Students earned a "No Homework" Pass from filling our marble jar. This pass is going home today, and it can be used once for Math homework on a day of your student's choosing.
- Spanish with Señora Piña starts again this week! ☺

Homework

Homework can be checked weekly on the "Homework" link on our website second.stellamarisacademy.org

Every Day	Read 15-20 min., and record on reading log calendar.
Monday	Reading log & catch up on any past Math
Tuesday	Reading log & Math pg. 107-108
Wednesday	Reading log & Math pg. 109-110
Thursday	Reading log
Friday	Reading log & Complete Reconciliation "Living Faith at Home" Ch. 3 Discussion

Events

Mon, 2/4	Mass (cancelled due to rain) 9:30 am Assembly - Symphony Docents to prepare for Thursday's field trip
Tues, 2/5	Art Literacy
Wed, 2/6	9 am Jazz Presentation 100th DAY OF SCHOOL!
Thurs, 2/7	Symphony Field Trip
Fri, 2/8	Reading Party (character dress-up day) 8:15 am Student of the Month Assembly 11:15 am Valentine's Day Party

Learning Targets

English Language Arts (ELA): Finishing letter writing to inspire change in our community by publishing and sending our letters to various community leaders. Finishing our Characters Reading Unit by discussing morals and lessons from our stories. Finishing Foundations Unit 7 (introducing open syllables like: go, flu, we, introducing y as a vowel like: my, try, by; combining open syllables with closed and vowel-consonant-e syllables; learning additional syllable division rules; learning the y, ly, ty suffixes; trick words: eight, large, change, city, every, family, night, carry, & something). Finishing DIBELS and DRA testing.

Math: Continuing Unit 4 - Subtract 2-Digit Numbers. This week, we'll continue to practice the Expanded Method and the Ungroup First Method of double-digit subtraction and start to apply this learning to money problems.

Social Studies: Continuing Unit 4 - People in the Marketplace. This week, we'll be discussing modern farming in today's society. Vocab: technology, tool, product, & product map.

Science: Continuing our "Earth Changes" Unit. This week, we'll be testing our own company plans to slow/stop erosion! We'll also be starting our final Earth Changes assignment, showing our cumulative learning from this unit.

Religion: Continuing our First Reconciliation preparation with Ch. 3, "Celebrating God's Forgiveness." Vocab: examination of conscience, contrition, & Act of Contrition. Saint of the Week: St. Thomas More.

Specials: No Spanish, no PE, and maybe no Library on Thursday due to our Field Trip.

