

# The Nies News



February 9,  
2018

## Important Dates:

Feb. 12: Pal Joey's dinner out  
Feb. 13: Valentine's Day party  
Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday  
Feb. 15 Field Trip  
Feb. 16: 11:55 Dismissal  
Feb. 19: No School  
Feb. 20: Hot Lunch:  
McDonald's Chicken

## Religion:

We reflected on ways the Holy Spirit guides us in our daily lives, talked about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and created acrostic poems about them.

## Vocabulary Unit 11 Words:

blockade, elevate, lance, reflect, chant, extraordinary, missionary, site, despair, heroic, pointless, toxic

Aiden A.	Maggie
Aidan B.	Sophia
Isaias	Katelyn
Robbey	Abby
Neil	Julia
Trey	Alexandra
Lucas	Gabrielle
Mugsy	Savana
Zachary	Anna
	Karissa
	Ella

We have had an exciting week reviewing and learning new things. Enjoy your snowy weekend!

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Tuesday afternoon. Please be sure your child has enough cards to share with their classmates. A class list can be found at the end of this newsletter.

*Mrs. Nies*

## Reading/Language Arts:

In Reading, we finished our culminating projects about *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*. We will share our projects on Monday.

In Language Arts, we identified antecedents for pronouns. We also used I, me, us, and we correctly. We ended our week identifying pronouns that are used to create contractions, and began preparing for our chapter 3 test.

Math: This week we learned and applied divisibility rules for numbers divisible by 2, 3, 5, and 10. Next week we will calculate 2 digit quotients with and without remainders. Please continue to review basic multiplication and division facts at home with your child. The long division process can be difficult for some children. We will spend several days to be sure this skill is mastered and maintained. (See pages 172-182 for review).

## Science/Social Studies:

In Science, students are learning about how plants grow and reproduce.

In Social Studies we compared the Northeast with Switzerland. We also began preparing for the Chapter 5 test over the Northeast.