

February News



Dear Parents:

The students continue to do their best. February is a short yet busy month. We will talk about the life of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, and Valentine's Day will remind us to show love and kindness to our families and friends.

Handwriting- We will complete writing our lowercase letters.

Phonics- Here are the rules again to reinforce what we are doing at school.
Long-Vowel Rule 1: If a word has two vowels, the first vowel is usually long and the second vowel is silent-rain, kite, cane, jeep, and boat. **Long-Vowel Rule 2:** If a word has one vowel and it comes at the end of the word, the vowel is usually long- we and go. **Y as a Vowel Rule:** 1) If y is the only vowel at the end of a one syllable word, y has the sound of long I- fly and by. 2) If y is the only vowel at the end of a word of more than one syllable, y usually has the sound of long e- silly and baby.

Religion- We will learn about the Annunciation and that Jesus is our greatest gift God has ever given us.

Language Arts- We will read and write verbs.

Spelling- All of the children should be bringing their spelling words home every Monday. I also post the words in the room and on www.spellingcity.com.

Math- We will spend the next two weeks working on sums to 18 and subtracting from 18 or less.

Thank you for all the lovely treats, cards, flowers, and school supplies during Catholic Schools Week. You are all so thoughtful!

Have a lovely February,
Mrs. Audra Rizzo

