



St. Patrick's Elementary Grade 2

Newsletter-February 2019

Dear Parents,

February is such an exciting month. The grade 2 students will be receiving the sacrament of confession for the very first time on Saturday, February 9th. The five stations will run from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Please ensure that you arrive between 10:15am to 10:30am in the church cafe. Also a reminder that parents will be attending each station with their child (except for the confession station). I am looking forward to seeing you all on this most special day. Spring and the Speech Arts Competitions are fast approaching. Students are working on memorizing their individual and class poems or story-telling as well as their bible readings. Individual semi-finalists from grade 2 (two each from storytelling, poetry, and bible reading) will be chosen on Friday, March 1st, 2019. These semi-finalists will compete with students from kindergarten to grade 3. Emphasis will be on presenting their poetry in a clear and expressive voice altering the volume and speed of presenting for effect. I am looking forward to a fantastic month!

Yours in Education

Mrs. DiFonzo
Grade 2 Teacher

I'm a Gift from God Program

We have started the *I am a Gift from God* program. It is important that, you as a parent read over assignments in the student booklet to review topics presented in class. Students are sharing their ideas, thoughts, and opinions on the topics presented during our class religion time. Together, we can teach your child to learn how to stay safe.

Curriculum Focus for February

- Science- understanding forces and motion
- Social Studies – students will be learning about student's rights and roles
- Math – Students will be learning the process of addition with carrying and subtraction with borrowing as well as continue to create and solve word problems.
- French – We will be learning vocabulary for Ma Famille, simple words and phrases as well as reviewing numbers to 50.
- Language Arts – we will be focusing on learning about story elements and writing stories. We will also be focusing on presenting our speech arts poems, bible readings or stories.

Happy Valentine's Day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

