



SECOND GRADE NEWS

January 13, 2012

RELIGION: This week we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany and the Baptism of our Lord. The Christmas Season is over, and we have headed into Ordinary Time. We are learning about God's great love for us and His infinite forgiveness for our sins. God is good, All the time!

SPELLING: Our spelling list next week will have long vowel i words spelled with -igh.

READING: This week, we reread *The Swallow's Gift*, a Korean folktale. We also read *Music, Music for Everyone*, a story of a group of children helping other people. Both stories related a good message. In addition, we took several A.R. tests over books from other content areas.

MATH: Second grade students are working on adding with regrouping ones and tens.

SCIENCE: Our Science Fair is coming soon! Your child should be thinking about a topic for his/her Science project. Remember all students are required to complete a project. We are learning about the five steps of the Scientific Method and are using them in the Science Lab. Each student's project must include these five steps. Please complete and return the *Tell Me About Your Project* sheet that came home last Friday by January 20. If you have questions, I would be happy to answer them.

REMINDERS: *Happy New Year to everyone! I am sure God will continue to bless all of us in 2012.

*A big thank you to all of my students and their parents for the wonderful gifts I received for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity. You certainly made me feel special!

*Monday, January 16 is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Please join us for a special prayer service at 12:00 in the Cathedral. Also, there will be a Home and School Meeting at 6:30 at the Elementary Campus.