

Ms. Cornell's 2nd Grade February 2021 Newsletter

Language Arts/Reading:

- Phonemic patterns for the month of February will be as follows: -eed, -ain, -ay, and -ow.
- Writing for the month of February will be learning the purpose and procedures of each part of the writing process as we complete opinion/persuasive pieces of writing!
- Reading strategies: main purpose, analyzing characters, point of view, mood.
- Please don't forget that the main reading homework for your child is **20 minutes of reading every night**. This can be accomplished by reading to your child, but I strongly encourage having your child read to you. The more they practice, the better and better they will get at reading!

2nd grade Math:

- Use equal groups and repeated addition to multiply
- Make multiplication stories about pictures
- Make multiplication sentences
- Divide to share equally
- Divide by repeated subtraction of equal groups
- Make groups of 2 to find odd and even numbers
- Understand that an even number is the sum of two equal numbers
- Solve multiplication word problems
- Solve division word problems

Religion:

- Reflect on God's personal invitation through Scripture
- Indicate prior knowledge of chapter concepts and vocabulary
- Name the God the Father as the First Divine Person of the Holy Trinity
- Understand that God loves and cares for us
- Begin to develop a capacity to trust and rely on God the Father
- Understand that prayer is talking to and listening to God
- Review the meaning of trust
- Explore the faith life of Blessed Julian of Norwich

Social Studies:

Continent study

Science:

- **Animal Adventures**
 - This unit helps students develop a sense of wonder for biodiversity: the sheer range and variety of animals found on earth.
 - Students gain practical experience in identifying animals and sorting them into scientific groups, and apply their knowledge in engineering design challenge.
 - Introduce 'habitat' and 'species'