

2B NEWS 1/13/12



## WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

Dear Parents,

We had very special week learning about vocations. Both Second and Third Grade classes were in our room to view a Power Point Presentation on vocations. The presentation is one I made several years ago about my daughter who is now a nun. I tried to impress upon the children that, priests and religious sisters and brothers are "normal people"☺. They learned about my daughter's vocation and how they should listen for the quiet whisper of Jesus in their heart for their vocation. I urge you as a family to pray together and especially for your child's vocation. Please include the religious life or priesthood as a possible choice. I know my family has been blessed tremendously!

Did you hear about the box we received in the mail? Did you know we have a mystery to solve? On Wednesday, we received a box from "A Friend Who Loves To Read". Inside the box were 23 numbered bags. One of the bags contained the book Mr. Popper's Penguins. There was a note to open one bag before we read each chapter. Inside the bags are items that pertain to each chapter. Our job is to figure out what each object means. This is going to be *SO* exciting!☺ If you have any clues as to who sent the box let us know!!

Your child should have brought home a Handwriting Contest paper. If they want to enter have them return the form by **Tuesday 1/17/12.**

Remember, we do NOT have school on **Monday 1/16/12.** This would be a good day to work on the Handwriting Contest!

It is only one more week until First Reconciliation!!! The children are getting excited!

Have a peaceful weekend! Peace to you!

Amy Erb



## NEXT WEEK WE WILL LEARN

<p><b><u>RELIGION</u></b> Review and Prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>	<p><b><u>PHONICS &amp; SPELLING</u></b> <u>Phonics Sounds:</u> oo/u/ <u>Spelling</u> Words For <u>Charlie Anderson</u></p>	<p><b><u>COMPREHENSION</u></b> Drawing Conclusions Vocabulary-Antonyms</p>
<p><b><u>GRAMMAR</u></b> Linking Verbs</p>	<p><b><u>WRITING</u></b> Editing and Publishing a page for a class book</p>	<p><b><u>MATH</u></b> Chapter 12 Regrouping with Subtraction</p>
<p><b><u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u></b> Guidance with Mrs. Hopson <b><u>SCIENCE</u></b> Polar Animals Planets</p>	<p><b><u>PRAYERS</u></b> Act of Contrition</p>	<p>Please be sure your child has pencils, plenty of rest and outdoor play time!!</p> 