

2B NEWS 12/16/11



WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

Dear Parents,

Well, as promised the class Shark projects are up and running! Some of you may have already tried to access them from home but were unsuccessful. After a little learning on my part today I fixed the problem. Thank God for special computer teachers like Mrs. Nichols. Just go to 2B website and click on "Sharks". I hope you enjoy them!

We will be celebrating Christmas with a simple classroom celebration next **Thursday December 22 from 9:30- 11:00**. Several moms will be assisting next week. I am trying to allow as many parents as possible to spend some time in the classroom. If you have not had the opportunity to help in the classroom and would like to please let me know. Help is needed for the First Holy Communion Retreat Day on February 8 and our Easter Celebration in April. I have not set a date for the Easter celebration yet. **Starting in February**, I will ask for **Guest Readers** on **Friday** afternoons from **2:20-2:40**. If you have a specific Friday that you would like to read to the class, just let me know.

The First Reconciliation will come quickly after Christmas vacation. It would be wise to allow your child to practice the process over the vacation. We have practiced in school and will continue after the vacation but the more they are familiar with the process the more comfortable they will be on January 21.


Try to remain calm among the Christmas crowds!!! Just say, "PEACE" to those "Grinches"!!☺

Have a peaceful weekend! Peace to you!

Amy Erb



NEXT WEEK WE WILL LEARN

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| <p><u>RELIGION</u> Chapter 20 The Ten Commandments</p> | <p><u>PHONICS & SPELLING</u> <u>Phonics Sounds:</u> Review No Spelling Words <u>No Test Next Week</u></p> | <p><u>COMPREHENSION</u> <u>Understanding Christmas</u> <u>Stories</u></p> |
| <p><u>GRAMMAR</u> Review Verbs</p> | <p><u>WRITING</u> Christmas Rhymed Couplet</p> | <p><u>MATH</u> Chapter 10 Addition with Regrouping</p> |
| <p><u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u> Christmas Activities</p> | <p><u>PRAYERS</u> Act of Contrition</p> | <p>Please be sure your child has pencils, plenty of rest and outdoor play time!!</p>  |