



New in K2!



Scholars working hard at a Student Council meeting!

We've Been Busy...

Catholic School's Week has been a very exciting time in K2! Scholars were very proud to share their art work with their families. Thank you to everyone who came, it was a great event for everyone involved! Scholars are also very eager to show off their talents at the Mission Grammar Talent Show this Friday!

We have made so much progress in math since the beginning of the year! Scholars are demonstrating their readiness with addition skills in chapter 7. We have been using number lines to help visualize the addition process. Scholars are also encouraged to use manipulatives as needed to help them solve problems independently. By the end of this week, we will have covered vertical addition. This would be a great thing to practice at home this weekend! Simply helping your scholar set up some addition problems on paper will surely help make this process automatic in the future.

In Writer's Workshop, we have been working on "All About" booklets. Scholars chose a topic that they know a lot about. They drew six illustrations supported by strong sentences to share what they know with their readers. I am seeing so much improvement with the way that scholars are putting detail into their writing. Scholars have done a fabulous job monitoring their writing for capitalization and punctuation when necessary. This is definitely a skill that shows they are getting ready for first grade!

Another class book order form is going home with your scholar this week. If you would like to purchase one, please send it back as soon as possible. If you are writing a check, it should be made out to "Student Treasures."

Some materials used every day in our class run out extremely fast (kindergarten gets messy!). Right now we are in need of paper towels, Lysol wipes, forks/spoons, tissues and crayons. If you are able to provide even one thing we would greatly appreciate it! As always, thank you for being such a supportive group of families. It makes such a difference to have support from home in your scholar's education. Happy February!

Warmly,

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Save the Date

1. Thursday, February 2nd:
Mission Grammar Open House!
2. Friday, February 3rd:
Mission Grammar Talent Show
3. Friday, February 3rd:
Report cards go home!

Friendly Reminders ☺

There is a sign-up sheet for conferences next week on the check-in table. Report cards will go home with your scholar this Friday (2/3) but please sign up for a conference if you are available for one!

Please pack a **fork** or a **spoon** in your scholar's lunch box if he or she needs one. We do not have enough to supply scholars with one every day.

Please make sure that your scholar has the appropriate winter clothing to go outside to the playground. Unless it is below 30 degrees, we will still be going outside.

Our Favorite Read Alouds!

1. *The Snow Bear* by Jan Carr
2. *Frozen Noses* by Jan Carr
3. *Snow is Falling* by Franklyn Branley

Week of:
January 30th -
February 3rd