

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Newsletter

## January 2018

### **What We Have Been Covering:**

The children learned about the Bible and all that God created. They made a magazine picture collage of things that are found in creation!

They also learned about the story of the seed that fell on the different types of soil and how that story teaches us to listen to God's Word and how our faith grows when we do listen.

They learned about the works of Mercy and how to be a good Christian.

They also learned of the many different ways to pray and made a prayer book of their own full of prayers they wrote and pictures to go along with the prayers!

### **What can parents do at home:**

We need to get back on track with learning our prayers! My first class back is March 7 and would love to listen to the prayers the children have learned!

As we begin to prepare for First Communion I encourage you to attend Mass regularly and have your child walk up to Communion with arms crossed to receive a blessing!

I want to thank Geri Schoen for teaching my 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class as I have been home with Griffin! She has been teaching all of January and will be here most of February as well! She has been doing a fantastic job and I am very lucky to have such a wonderful sub!

Jennifer Frericks

### **Coming Up!**

Our preparation for First Communion will officially begin February 7<sup>th</sup> as we take a look at all the parts of the Eucharistic Prayer.

With Lent beginning on February 14<sup>th</sup> we will take a look at what Lent is and what we do during Lent. We will also learn about St. Valentine.

As February continues, we will look at how we help people and carry on the work of Jesus and also prepare for our PSR Lenten Reconciliation Night!