St. John Bosco Catholic School
Grade 1/2
December 2, 2015

Mrs Coulas’
Classroom
Newsletter

Happy Birthday to Peyton on the 10th &
to Baby Jesus on the December 25th
-let’s keep Jesus in our hearts!

Curriculum This Month

Math: in math, we will finish our measurement unit. On a daily basis, we work on number sense and numeration and data management. We will continue to practice solving different word problems and to practice using mental math strategies to solve problems.

Language: in both reading and writing, we will continue to expand on our knowledge of a retell/recount. Having your child complete an oral retell after reading a book to you, would be beneficial – using the words: Who? Where? When? First, Next, Then, Then, Then and Finally. More detail and description when completing written work will also continue to be encouraged. What can you add to make it more interesting?

Social Studies: We will finish studying the different rules, relationships and responsibilities, in your child’s life. We will look at different features of communities.

Science: We will continue to work on seasonal changes and air and water in the environment.

Working with the Grade 7/8 reading buddies – creating some of the crafts for the Hospital Fundraiser – thank you for your guidance and leadership - reading buddies!

Housekeeping

-I hope that the students are enjoying the wonderful math kits that they received on interview night – cards, math fact/flash cards – so many great resources to ‘have fun’ with!

-Every parent is encouraged to initial/sign their child’s agenda, daily – better – between 60-65% are signing daily!

-Please remember hats, mittens and snow pants!

-Extra books will be going home in your child’s ‘Reading Duotang’, the last week before holidays – to keep over the holidays and to return the first week back in January!

Thank You!!!

-A very special thank you to Karen Shalla and to co-op student Sarah, for listening to the students read – they love reading to you!

A huge thank you to Fr Shalla for coming to our class and talking about Christmas and Advent!

Upcoming Events

-Please check the school newsletter for more information about the Christmas mass/concert, on Wednesday, December 16th at St Lawrence’s Church. The students are asked to come dressed in their Sunday best, and to also dress warmly.

-Our class fundraiser for the St Francis Hospital will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd, (rescheduled because of an ‘ice’ day on Tuesday) - during the lunch hour. The students are walking in Pope Francis’ footsteps – helping fill the needs of others. Thank you for all the promised donations! A special thank you to all the volunteers who are giving their morning to help make fruit kebabs and smoothies! You can see the effort of the students and their 7/8 reading buddies – creating Christmas crafts for the sale!

-If interested, students can bring in Christmas cards for their peers, the last day of school.

Have a Blessed Christmas and all the best for the New Year - 2016!