

# Mrs. Madden's Class Notes



11/17/17

## ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS:

**RELIGION:** This week we launched our Reconciliation lessons. Students will be working through the Reconciliation book as well as our regular curriculum for the next 8 weeks. This week we studied the story of Adam and Eve. We learned that we are always being tested and tempted but it is up to us to make the good choices. We know that God loves us even when we have done wrong. We are also learning "The Act of Contrition".

**READING:** This week we concluded the original Flat Stanley Adventure. Students began reading additional Flat Stanley books and completed graphic organizers as evidence of comprehension. They were able to list character traits, identify the problem/solution, and write chapter summaries.

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** We completed the Verbs Unit this week by identifying irregular verbs (past and present tense) and reviewing how to write contractions. Today students completed the Unit Test. Next week students will be showing off their verb skills by writing a Thanksgiving story.

**MATH:** This week students worked on their subtraction skills by demonstrating how to check their work through addition. We also practiced our subtraction problem solving skills with one and two-step story problems.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** Students concluded their study of Geography this week by memorizing and identifying the 7 Continents and 4 Oceans of the World. They watched videos, played Kahoot!, completed posters, and created a "matching game" study guide.

## CLASS NOTES:

Thank you all so much for your generous contribution to Angels in the Classroom! I was very surprised this week to find boxes and bags of goodies left outside my classroom. The kiddos were equally as excited as I opened each package. Thank you for giving us extra "tools" to make learning fun!

We also collected a huge amount of Stove Top Stuffing Mix for the St. Vincent DePaul Society food drive. Thank you for helping put food on the table for those in need.

## A PEEK AT THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

**MONDAY:** Library (*Remember your books!*)  
 After school Rosary in the Chapel

**TUESDAY:** Gym  
 Rocket Math!

**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY:**  
**NO SCHOOL – Happy Thanksgiving!**

**MONDAY:** Spiritwear  
 Library (*Remember your books!*)

**TUESDAY:** Gym  
 Rocket Math!

**WEDNESDAY:** Music

**THURSDAY:** Gym  
 Rocket Math!  
 Secret Santa Shop money is due!

**FRIDAY: Mass (9:00)**  
 Spelling Assessment

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

The students are busy practicing for our annual **Christmas Concert** with Mrs. Leuhr. Please be sure to join us for this wonderful St. James School tradition on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 2P.M.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

11-22-17 to 11-26-17 Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL

11-27-17 Spiritwear

11-30-17 Secret Santa Shop money is due

12-6-17 Secret Santa Shopping Day!