



# January

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Check out what we're doing.

Special Notes

**Religion-** We discussed the Holy Spirit. Students realize that we cannot see the Holy Spirit. They understand that we can feel the Holy Spirit working in our daily lives. Fr. Matt visited our classroom during the week.

**Reading-** Students explored nonfiction books to identify each of the text features. They used the information to complete a booklet about the different parts of a non-fiction book.

**Grammar-** Our focus during the week was developing skills to be a good writer. Students spent time listing topics to write about. We used a 3-point test to determine if a chosen topic could be developed into a good story. A web organizer was used to gather ideas. These ideas were used to complete a story.

**Math-** We continue to work on place value. Our focus was on writing two-digit numbers in expanded form. Students used their knowledge about place value to complete a mystery picture.

**Science-** We are learning about light. Students identified and observed items that give off light. We discussed ways that light can give us messages.

**Technology-** Students worked on coding skills.

If you would like to order books from Scholastic, please place your order on line by January 25.

Scholastic Book Clubs Activation Code: **HZGQ7**



January 27<sup>th</sup>-Catholic Schools Mass  
-Open House  
-Book Fair

January 28<sup>h</sup>-Spirit Wear

This coming Monday, students will enjoy a special treat! Father Matt has arranged for us to take a peek at the church construction. We will visit the site and be able to see the beams that were signed earlier back in October.

Please join us at 11:30 Mass on Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. An Open House is scheduled after Mass from 12:45-2:00. This is a wonderful opportunity to stop by and see some of the activities and projects your child has been working on.



One of the many activities planned for students during Catholic Schools week is participating in a service project. On Friday February 1<sup>st</sup> the first graders will be working with their seventh-grade friends in faith to complete this project.

The goal of this project is to help support a local charity. We will be collecting items on the attached list for Help USA Troops which is based in Arlington Heights. You can find information on the organization here: <http://www.helpusatroops.com/index.html>

You can bring these items in anytime up until February 1<sup>st</sup>.

In addition to donating items students will spend time with their seventh-grade friends in faith creating cards for the soldiers.



## **SHOPPING FOR THE TROOPS**

**PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS:** High Quality Razors, Deodorant, Shower Gels, Body Lotion, Shampoo/Conditioner (*smaller sizes*), Mouth Wash, Foot Powder, Foot Sprays, Sun Screens, Chap stick, Eye Wash, Ibuprofen, Mucinex, Icy Hot/Cold Patches Dental Floss, Baby Wipes

**POCKET SIZED FOOD AND SNACKS:** Healthy Snacks, Such As Beef Jerky, Protein Bars, Granola Bars, Nuts, (Roasted Peanuts, Cashews Almonds, Etc.), Sun Flower Seeds, Fruit Snacks, Girl Scout Cookies (*Favorite*), Instant Soup Mixes,

**CANDY AND GUM:** Brand Name Chewing Gum, Life Savers Rolls, Hard Candy or Heat Tolerant Candy like Swedish Fish, Skittles, Individually Wrapped Licorice, Airheads

**POCKET SIZED POWDERED DRINKS:** Propel Powder Packs, Protein Drinks Powder, packets Hot Chocolate, Instant Coffee, Lemonade, Emergen-C, ,

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Quart And Sandwhich Sized Ziploc Bags, Stationary, Envelopes, Dice, Hacky Sacks, Travel-Sized Games, Duct Tape and Socks.

**CARDS AND LETTERS EXPRESSING THANKS!** Great School or Community Project!

**ATTENTION: FAMILIES OF TROOPS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS:** Please contact us with their address and cut-off shipping dates so we can mail them.

***NO AEROSOLS, BATTERIES, CD'S MAGAZINES, DVD'S, OR LIQUIDS PLEASE!***

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