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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

January is a very busy time in 2A.

The children have been preparing for their First Reconciliation both at home and in class. In class we went over the steps of reconciliation and just what to do on the day of the celebration of the sacrament. The children understand what each part means and hopefully appreciates its importance. The dates for Reconciliation are Jan. 13, Jan. 14, Jan. 20, and Jan. 21.

The penguins are coming! The penguins are coming! We will learn about penguins across the curriculum, incorporating the study of these wonderful creatures into our math, social studies, science, and language arts lessons. Our unit will end with a "Black and White Day" celebration. We will be hosting a penguin exhibit at the end of the month. Throughout the month each child will get to take home a little stuffed penguin for the night. The children will write about their experiences in a journal and then share it with the class the next day. The children may include photos and drawings.

During our penguin unit we will be reading the story, "*Mr. Popper's Penguins*" by Richard and Florence Atwater. The story will enhance and reinforce our study of penguins. It is not mandatory, but you might consider purchasing a book, so your child can read along with me. The book can be purchased at any bookstore, or borrowed from the library.

In Math we are learning to subtract two-digit numbers with regrouping. We continue to practice strategies to solve word problems. We're always looking for those special "clue words" that help us know whether to add or subtract to find the answer.

Please make sure your children come to school prepared to work every day. Many of them need new pencils, erasers, glue, glue sticks, and crayons.

We are looking forward to Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 29th - Feb. 3rd) and hope to see many parents on Open House Day. Come see what we do in 2A. We have lots of fun learning!!!!