



Mrs. Donohue – Grade 2

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December, that crazy month of business and much anticipation. Yet we are still hard at work learning and growing in second grade as we prepare for the birth of baby Jesus. Our weeks have been filled with special events and activities including our annual Christmas Concert which was a huge success and very touching for all who attended.

The students preparing for Reconciliation attended a workshop this weekend as part of our Faith Formation program and the Church community. In class we are studying the Ten Commandments and how they help to guide our daily lives and enable us to make “good choices.” We are also counting down the days to Christmas with our beautiful advent calendar and a special book “Christmas A to Z”. It is a quiet but important way to remind us each day of the real story and meaning of Christmas.

In math we have begun a unit on graphing. The students are enjoying using tables and graphs to interpret data and problem solve. We are also combining this knowledge with the holiday season to create our own class graphs about the holidays (real or artificial tree, star or angel on top). It’s fun to compare family traditions.

The last week of school has a number of special activities worth noting. Wednesday is our school mass at 8:45 with the 1st grade presenting the story of Christmas (all are welcome), Thursday is a \$1.00 Dress Down Day and Christmas attire is suggested, Friday is Pajama Day and a 12:15 dismissal. Please take note to help you plan accordingly.

Wishing you Peace and Joy this Christmas season and in the New Year!