

Mrs. Brendel's February Newsletter

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ PARENT'S NAME: _____

RELIGION: We are memorizing the Corporal Works of Mercy, Spiritual Works of Mercy, and the Laws of the Church. Soon we will start our letters to the Archbishop and to Father Telken asking for permission to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our Confirmation Retreat will be on March 23 during school hours. The 30 hours of service time should be completed by then. Sponsor forms and Love Letters should be turned in already. If your child plans on attending the Confirmation retreat, you might want to write a love letter to your child and put it in a sealed envelope with the child's name on it for their retreat day. At the end of the retreat, the students will have a quiet time to silently read your messages and reflect upon their love and gratitude for you.

EARTH SCIENCE: Students are studying about "Fresh Water". They will be doing a project where they estimate the amount of water that their family uses in a week. Condensation, transpiration, and evaporation of water will be part of a hands on lab.

LIFE SCIENCE: We are studying about the building block of life, a cell. We can name the parts of a cell and we are learning about their functions.

5/6 SOCIAL STUDIES and 7/8 READING: We are studying Greek and Roman Mythology. This week we created and illustrated a booklet on the Twelve Labors of Heracles (Hercules). We will begin working on costumes for our play soon so students may be asking for a white sheet or 2 bath towels to create a costume for "Greek and Roman Marketplace Day". The construction of these costumes will be at school.

7/8 SOCIAL STUDIES: We are researching various battles of the Civil War and each child will give a presentation on their battle using visuals and a written report.

7/8 GRAMMAR: We are reviewing mechanic of writing and starting sentence diagramming.