Week of January 6th

I hope you had a wonderful break with your family. Thank you Mrs. Wright for planning a wonderful and fun Christmas party for the students. Thank you for all the gift cards, the personalized ornament and the glass tree. I love it all! Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers this Christmas.

Remember when we start school this week, I will still be away with my family in the Philippines. Mrs. Pettegrew will be the substitute teacher for the week. Before break I spoke with the students about my expectations while I am away. Please remind your child to be respectful and treat her as he/she would any other teacher. The St. Michael School Facebook will hopefully have pictures of from all the notebooks and pencils that were raised at the beginning of the school year.

Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the Sacrament Parent Meeting on February 6th @ 6:00pm in the 2nd grade classroom. I will go over what and how we will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist. I will be handing you any handouts and activities that need to be completed as we prepare for the sacraments.

Dates to Remember

- January 10th- Ancestor Report Due
- January 17th- No School- Teacher Work Day
- January 20th- No School- MLK Holiday
- January 26th- 31st- Catholic Schools Week
**Language Arts/Reading:** We are working on poems and using descriptive words in our writing.

**Math:** The students will be finishing ways to do two digit addition and will start reviewing.

**Religion:** We will be focusing on the Epiphany and start looking at the 10 Commandments.

**Social Studies:** The students are working on explaining urban area and the characteristics.

**Science:** We will be reading and classifying animals into groups.