Dear Parents and Students,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I am glad we had these two days to ease our way back into the school schedule.

Next week will be an important week as we get back into the swing of things! We *will* have a reading story and spelling words next week. Please look for the homework schedule to return to normal as well.

As the weather has turned colder, please ensure your student has a winter coat, hat and gloves each day. We *will* go outside whenever possible. Also keep in mind that our classroom is on the cold side (third grade is the warm side). Please feel free to send a school sweater or sweatshirt for your child to wear in the classroom.

Please mark your calendars for the First Penance Workshop on February 9th from 9-noon. This workshop is for students and at least one parent. We have a tentative date set for First Penance in mid-March. I will let you know when we have that date confirmed. Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs. Klinge

What are we learning?

**Religion:** Jesus’ Baptism

**Language Arts:** Consonant digraphs *gn, kn,* and *wr*; Abbreviations; Closing sentence; Making Inferences; Sequence of Events

**Math:** Adding three two-digit numbers; Temperature; Mental Computation; Subtracting by 2

**Science:** Adaptations (conclude)

Upcoming Dates

1/11 – Mass 9am – Join us ☺

1/14 – Early Dismissal 11:30am - **Extended Day is available until 4pm**

1/18 –Mass 9am – Join us! ☺

1/21 – No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Spelling words

Spelling words can be found on SpellingCity.com under *List 14 – Watermelon Day* OR on the Homework page of our class website (mrsklinge.weebly.com)