

# VPK2



Dear Parents/ Grandparents/Guardians,

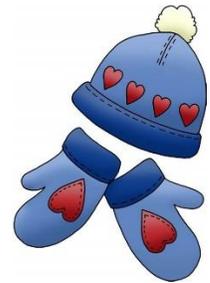
We wish each one of you a very happy, very peaceful and a very blessed New Year 2019.

A heartfelt thank you to all our VPK2 families for the wonderful Christmas gifts and greetings we received. We would like to extend our special thanks to Brian Sprague's family.

We hope by the grace of God each one of you had a joyous holiday season. December was a very joyful, fun, engaging and exciting learning month for our children.

Our study topic for this month include: **Winter, Bells, Sound, Hibernation**

The students will learn how **winter** is experienced "up north" and compare it to how we experience our winter in Florida. We will also learn the names of winter clothing.



We will learn the names of some animals that **hibernate** during winter season.



We will learn that **bells** are musical Instruments that vibrate and make **sound** when they are struck. We will also discuss that there are different types of bells and each makes different sounds.

From January 27<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week and we will have many exciting activities for this special week.

**Catholic Schools Week**

This month, we will have a lot of fun by making snow man snacks, painting snow balls, melting ice with salt, using bells and various musical instruments which make various types of sound, locate the animals which hibernate, learning new action songs etc.

Our focus will continue learning to make patterns; math activities for building number sense to 1-20; ordering numbers; the concept of more vs. less objects; learning alphabet letter sounds and find the words that begin that letter sound; sight words; compound words and storytelling.

We will be focusing on getting ready for Kindergarten. If you have any questions about your child and their readiness, please feel free to ask. We feel so blessed to be on this journey with you and your children.

Thanks again and God's abundant blessings to you all for your co-operation, support and generosity.

Sr. Elizabeth & Ms. Krystal

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> MLK Day | SHECC Closed  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Kumquat Festival  
Jan 27<sup>th</sup>-Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**