



# The Second Grade Buzz

Weekly Newsletter

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## Highlights of the Week

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### Religion:

Our attention is now focused on the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We reviewed all the events of Holy Week and the Easter season. During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we remember Jesus celebrating the Last Supper, and we give thanks to Him for sacrificing His life for us and saving us from sin.



Recent first communicants were honored at Mass on May 18<sup>th</sup>!

### Math:

We continued to work through exercises related to the second grade standard of partitioning rectangles into rows and columns of same-size squares. In third grade, students will build on this skill as they learn about multiplication and division, and in exploring concepts of area.

**The STAR Math Test will be administered on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Please make every effort to have your child in class during this time. Thank you.**

### Reading:

Students demonstrated their understanding of the two different versions of Cinderella we read last week. STAR assessments for reading were also completed. The results will be shared with families after the test window closes on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### English:

Second graders completed their spring writing samples. Students chose from one of three topics to write their detailed, sequential personal narratives.

### Spelling:

**Core Word review tests were completed this week!**

All 170 second grade Core Words were assessed. Any misspellings should be practiced before entering third grade.

### Handwriting

Capital cursive letters **P**, **R**, and **B** were introduced and practiced.

All the lowercase and capital letters of the cursive alphabet have been introduced! Please encourage your child to practice writing at home. Students may now write their names in cursive on assignments!

### Science

We started a new unit of study about matter. Students completed the first investigation of identifying properties of materials for making a hat to block the sun. Materials for this project included paper plates, paper towels, yarn, clothespins, and aluminum foil.

### Art

Come see our art projects after the Spring Concert on Wednesday.

### Student of the Week

Cyrus Church was our S.O.T.W. Everyone enjoyed

his Emoji poster and all the interesting things he brought to share with the class. It was fun getting to know Cy better!



### Lunchtime Read Aloud:



### Peter Pan

by J.M. Barrie

### Field Trip



We're all set for Friday's trip downtown to see the play *Frog and Toad*. Thanks for getting those permission slips turned in! Our chaperones are **Jamie Brochis, Christina Brotherton, Carolyn Connolly, Alex Oesch,** and

**Shannon Goldrick.** More information will be sent home on Monday. Thank you so much!

### Oaks Park Roller Skating

Many thanks to Sue Brunkow, Jog-a-thon chair, and the many volunteers that helped at the Oaks Park Skating celebration on May 17<sup>th</sup>!

### Arts Fair

Please join us Wednesday evening, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, for our annual concert and art display. Mrs. Neary and the student body have been working hard to prepare another stunning musical concert for your enjoyment. Afterward, students' art projects will be displayed in the School Hall for your viewing pleasure. The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Please drop off your child in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom at 6:00 p.m. Students are asked to wear white tops and navy blue or black bottoms for the performance. Participation is required. Thanks!