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Highlights of the Week

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Religion:

The Seven Sacraments were reviewed with a special emphasis on the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. Students examined their consciences and learned about the steps to receive this Sacrament of healing.

Congratulations to 2nd graders **Roberto, Lydia, Daniel, Ambrose, and Payton** for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, March 16th.

Special blessings to **Matthew and Robbie** for

receiving their First Holy Communion on March 17th at St. Wenceslaus in Scappoose.

Math:

Three-digit numbers were compared. Students used the words **less than, greater than, and equal to** and the symbols **<, >, and =**.

Reading:



My Name is Gabriela by Monica Brown was our reading selection. Students

learned about this Nobel Prize winning poet from South America. Target vocabulary words were practiced in context. The phonics skills were words with the **long e sound** spelled **-y** and **changing y to i** and adding **-es**. The **suffixes -y** and **-ful** were explored, and this week's comprehension skill was **understanding characters**.

English: The verb **be** in its present and past tense forms was our focus.

Spelling:

Unit 24 spelling test

Handwriting

Capital cursive letters **E** and

We were introduced and practiced.

Art



We had fun making these mischievous little leprechauns this week.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Social Science

Students were assessed on their understanding of the history of Holy Cross Parish and School.

Science

A summative assessment was given to measure students' understanding of matter.

Student of the Week



Lupita Medina-Hernandez was our SOTW. Everyone

enjoyed her poster and the special things she shared from her trip to Mexico. It was fun getting to know Lupita better!

Portland Water Bureau

On Friday, students enjoyed a fun and educational puppet show sponsored by the water bureau! Professor Drop and his droplets helped us learn more about Portland's drinking water system, the water cycle, and water conservation.



Lunchtime Read Aloud:
Stuart Little by E.B. White

Field Trip

The 2nd and 3rd grades will be going to OMSI on April 23rd. More information about this field trip will be going home on Monday, Mar. 18th. Please sign and return the permission slip by Friday, March 22nd. Thank you!

Talent Show

Auditions have come and gone. It looks like there will be a few 2nd graders in the show! The Talent Show will be on Friday, March 22nd at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the student performances!

End of the Trimester

Can you believe that the 2nd Trimester is over? Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, March 19th in your child's Home Folder. Please return the signed copy in the envelope provided. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact me. Remember, we're a team working together to help your child learn!

