

MAY 17, 2019

Highlights of the Week

By Ms. DeVaney-Wilkes

Religion:

Students were assessed in the understanding of the Introductory Rites of the Mass.

We also learned a song that will become part of our next school Mass.

Please mark your calendars for the 2nd grade's turn to host the Children's Mass on Friday, May 31st at 8:30 a.m.

Students who are enrolled in the parish Sacramental Preparation Program will be participating in a mini-retreat on Sunday, May 19th

from 11:10 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. The children will meet in the 2nd grade classroom. Lunch will be provided.

There will be a parent meeting at 11:10 a.m. in the 6th grade classroom for families of students preparing to receive First Communion.

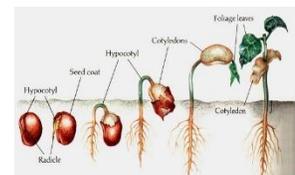
Math:

Measurement is the focus now. The second grade standard is to be able to measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools. U.S. customary units (inches,

feet, yards, etc.) and metric units (centimeters and meters) will be used.



Reading:



From Seed to Plant by Gail Gibbons was our reading selection. Target vocabulary words were practiced in context. Students also studied words with various spellings of the /aw/ sound. This week's reading comprehension skill was **identifying and using text and graphic features.**

The STAR Reading Test was given this week. Results will be sent home after the math portion of the test is finished.

English:

Irregular verbs are the current focus. These are verbs that do not follow the rule of the -ed suffix being added to change the verb to its past tense form.

Spelling:

Core Word Tests continued. Please note misspellings and have your child practice until they are mastered.

Handwriting

Capital cursive letters **G**, and **S** were introduced and practiced.

Social Studies

Projects identifying where Holy Cross is located in relationship to the wider world and naming land and water features in our neighborhood was completed this week.

Art

Second graders spent time completing their Arts Fair projects. We can't wait for you to see our paintings in person on Wednesday, May 22nd after the Spring Concert at 6:30 p.m.



Student of the Week

Mia Swinyard was our S.O.T.W. Everyone enjoyed her poster as they learned more about her many interests. Mia's classmates were very impressed with her Damian Lillard signed basketball jersey. It was fun getting to know Mia even better.



Lunchtime Read Aloud:

Ramona Quimby, Age 8

by Beverly Cleary

Birthday



We celebrated Austin Little's birthday on May 17th. Thank you for the *delicious doughnuts*. No pun intended! Blessings for a great year ahead.

Field Trip to Oregon Zoo



Permission slips were sent home earlier this week for our last field trip. Thank you to all the parents who have so generously offered to help. We will need all of you! More information about this trip will be sent home once all signed permission slips have been returned.

Spring Concert and Arts Fair

Please join us Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the church for the musical portion of the evening followed by artwork displays in the School Hall.

Mrs. Neary has sent home information about what students should wear for the performance (white tops, black bottoms, and flat shoes). Please drop off your child in the 2nd grade classroom at 6:00 p.m. and find a seat in the church. Students **will not** be returning to the classroom afterward so please keep coats and other belongings with you. Thank you. See you Wednesday evening!