

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> ~ SPRING AHEAD!!!

MARCH 6, 2020

# Highlights of the Week

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## Religion:



Turn away from sin and follow the Gospel. These were the words spoken as our foreheads were marked with the Sign of the Cross on Ash Wednesday a week and a half ago. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a conversation with your child about what that means and give living

examples to them in your everyday life.

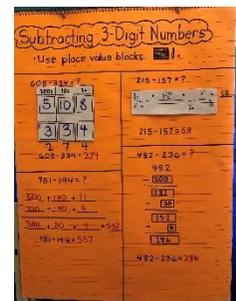
Students were assessed in the understanding of Unit 3: Jesus Christ.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be leading the Stations on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:10 a.m. in the School Hall. Everyone is welcome!

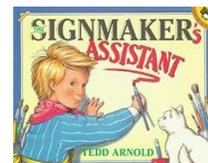
## Math:

Subtracting Three-Digit Numbers continued this week. Students showed their understanding of this skill on the Lesson 14 Quiz. We will continue to review and guide all students to mastering the

subtraction of 3-digit numbers. As soon as all the students are able to explain the strategies used in solving differences for larger numbers, the standard algorithm will be presented.



## Reading:



**The Signmaker's Assistant** by Tedd Arnold was this week's reading selection. Target vocabulary words

were practiced in context. The phonics focus was to decode words containing **ar**, and the comprehension skill emphasized this week was using **text and graphic features**.

### English:

The correct use of **commas** in dates, between cities and states, and in friendly letters was practiced.

### Spelling:

**Unit 22** spelling test

### Handwriting

The cursive letters **o**, **c** and **q** were introduced and practiced.

### Art

Dr. Seuss-inspired fish were drawn and painted in remembrance of his March 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

### Social Science

Questions were written based on the Holy Cross Parish and School History Timeline we made together.

### Science



Properties of rocks were discussed and written in our science notebooks. Students then observed rock samples

and began sorting them by various properties.

### Lunchtime Read Aloud:

#### All About Sam

by Lois Lowry

### Student of the Week



Jack Louie was our S.O.T.W. Everyone enjoyed his bee poster, the special things he brought to share, and all the stories he told. Jack brought a stuffed animal he called Puppy. As it turned out, I had given Jack this toy when he was born the year I taught his oldest brother, Tommy Louie. How sweet!!! It was fun getting to know Jack even better this week!



### Almsgiving During Lent

Second graders have the opportunity to donate 25 cents each week to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

instead of taking a Busy Bee treat. Please encourage your child to make this “sacrifice” each Friday to help others during this season of giving. Students may also make a donation every Thursday during Lent and receive a simple meal for lunch in place of Subway. All proceeds from the Simple Meals will benefit: The Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization and Providence Fragile Children’s Hospital.

### Talent Show

The Talent Show is coming up! **Auditions** will be held March 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are outside the music room. The Talent Show will be on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Healthy Habits

Second graders are being mindful of practicing the healthy habits of hand washing, cleaning, covering sneezes and coughs, and being responsible for throwing used tissues away. Beyond the extra awareness at school, please encourage your child to eat healthful foods and get enough sleep. All of these positive behaviors help us all stay well!

### Report Cards

Second Trimester Report Cards will be sent home on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please sign and return by Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks. 😊