

LAST ISSUE OF *THE BUZZ!* HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!

JUNE 13, 2022

Highlights of the Week

Religion:

Pentecost Sunday ~ June 5

The Feast of the Holy

Trinity ~ June 12

Students learned about the **Liturgy of the Word**. This part of the Mass follows the Introductory Rites. We listen to God's Word, and pray the Creed and the Prayer of the Faithful. The video recordings of Sunday Masses have been wonderful learning opportunities for the students so they can see the sequence of the Mass in action and then discuss. Next week we will focus on

the **Liturgy of the Eucharist** and the **Concluding Rites**.

Math:

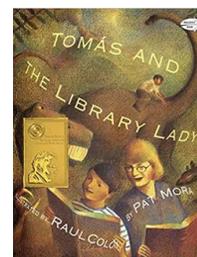
Second graders continue to practice solving three-digit addition and subtraction problems. The relationship between these two operations has been a major emphasis. Number bonds and bar models are wonderful tools for visualizing this relationship.

Please continue to practice basic addition and subtraction facts this summer. Flash cards that

the students made in the fall will be sent home for fluency practice.

The final **i-Ready Math Diagnostic Assessment** results will be sent home the last week of school. Remember, students can access their My Path lessons over the summer. Just 30-40 minutes each week would be beneficial.

Reading:



Tomas and the Library Lady by Pat Mora was our

reading selection. This text is based on a real person, Tomas Rivera, who was the son of migrant farm workers. His family encouraged him to read and learn. Tomas eventually became a teacher, writer, and the leader of a university! Many students remembered reading about this man in first grade. So we revisited the biography of Tomas Rivera from the first grade Journeys anthology, too!

English:

Students are working through the writing process on their last opinion paragraphs! Ask your child to name the order of the components of an effective opinion paragraph.

Handwriting:

All the cursive letters will have been introduced and practiced by June 14th! Students utilized their cursive handwriting skills in their Father's Day cards Way to go second graders!

Science

Young engineers designed and built prototypes of birdfeeders.

Social Studies

June 14th is Flag Day. We

learned about the history of this American holiday. Students will go home with their own flags in honor of this special day.

Snack Time Read Aloud:

The Mouse and the Motorcycle

by Beverly Cleary

Student of the Week



Clara was our S.O.T.W. Everyone enjoyed her bee poster and all the fun things she brought to share. It was fun getting to know Clara better!

Birthdays

Dominic celebrated his special day with us on June 7th. Thanks for the yummy cupcakes!

Josie T.'s birthday is June 14 and Mateo's is on July 20. Mateo's celebration will be on June 13th. Happy birthday and God bless.

Field Day/Last Day



On Friday, June 17th, Holy Cross will have its annual **Field Day** for the students.

Second graders will be wearing their yellow Busy Bee T-shirts one last time!

Please remember to have your child wear athletic shoes in order to fully participate in all the fun activities.

There will be a noon dismissal on Friday.

Summer

Have a wonderful summer!!! Please encourage your child to read, write, and practice math skills over the summer months. Links to learning resources can be found on the second grade page of the Holy Cross School website:

<https://www.holycrosspdx.org/school/>

Also, student login information will be sent home in your child's yellow School Folder. Sites such as Reading A-Z, i-Ready Math, IXL, and XtraMath will be available to use till late August. Physical activities are also important. Remember to keep the learning fun! Thank you!!!