



The Second Grade Buzz

Weekly Newsletter

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Highlights of the Week

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Religion

Chapter 13: Welcome in the Kingdom was completed early in the week. Now, we're studying about sharing the Good News, or the Gospel. Some of the faith words in this chapter are **Gospel, proclaim, and parish.**



Math

Students were assessed in their knowledge of comparing three-digit numbers using the symbols

$<$, $>$, and $=$. Everyone that took the quiz met the benchmark for this skill! Currently, students are counting within 1000, skip counting by 5s, 10s, and 100s, and mentally adding or subtracting 10 or 100 from any given three-digit number.

Reading



The Goat in the Rug by Charles L. Blood was our

reading selection. Target vocabulary words were practiced in context. Students also studied words with the **suffixes -y, -ly, and -ful**. This week's reading comprehension skill was **drawing conclusions.**

English:

This week's grammar skill was identifying and using **irregular verbs**. The writing concept was **poetry**. Students will be publishing their poems using Microsoft Word next week.

Spelling:

Unit 27 practice and spelling test ~ All 170 core words have been introduced! Beginning next week, all 170 words will be reviewed.

Handwriting

Capital cursive letters **N** and **M** were introduced and practiced.

Art

This week's reading selection inspired us to make our own weaving project. We used paper instead of yarn, but the process of going in and out, over and under was the same. It gave us more of an appreciation of the patience and skill involved in weaving.



Student of the Week

Thurman was our S.O.T.W. Everyone enjoyed his bee poster and all the things he brought to share. It was fun getting to know Thurman even better!



Read Aloud:

The Mouse and the Motorcycle
by Beverly Cleary

Birthday

I had a wonderful time celebrating my April 20th birthday at school on Friday! Many thanks to Miss Faoro, Mrs. Washburn, and second parents Amy Leahy, Greer Kern, and Lori Grammer for providing such awesome treats for the kiddos and the Panera gift card for me! I am also appreciative of the many good wishes and special gifts from the second grade community. I feel truly blessed!



Easter Carnival

We're only about halfway through the Easter season in the Church. What a wonderful time to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection! Many thanks to Mrs. Louie and the 8th graders for

organizing this year's Easter celebration. The last hour of school on Friday was filled with fun games, food, and time to enjoy each other's company. Thank you!



Jog-a-thon

Our annual Jog-a-thon is **Tuesday, April 23rd**! Second graders will be jogging at **12:45 p.m.** with kindergarteners and first graders. Our class will wear yellow Busy Bee T-shirts on Tuesday! Your support of this important fundraiser is really appreciated!

