

# The Second Grade Buzz

Weekly Newsletter

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## Highlights of the Week

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### Religion



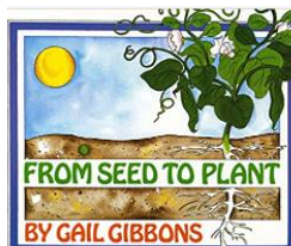
Ask your child about the five types of prayer we studied this week (blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise).

We also started preparing for the school Mass on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Students who have reading parts for Friday's Mass were given a copy in their Home Folders. Please practice with your child in the week ahead. **Please join us on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. if you're able. Everyone is welcome!**

### Math

Addition strategies for three-digit numbers were reviewed and practiced. Students were assessed in their ability to solve these kinds of problems. Now we're working on subtraction problems involving three-digit numbers.

### 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 (o, a, au, aw). This week's reading comprehension skill was **identifying and using text and graphic features**.

### English:

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

### Spelling

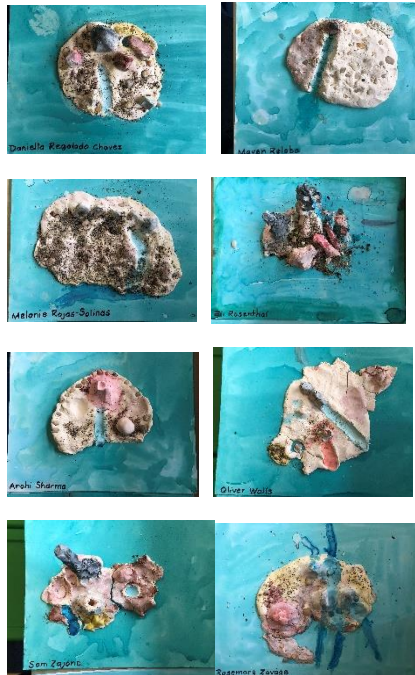
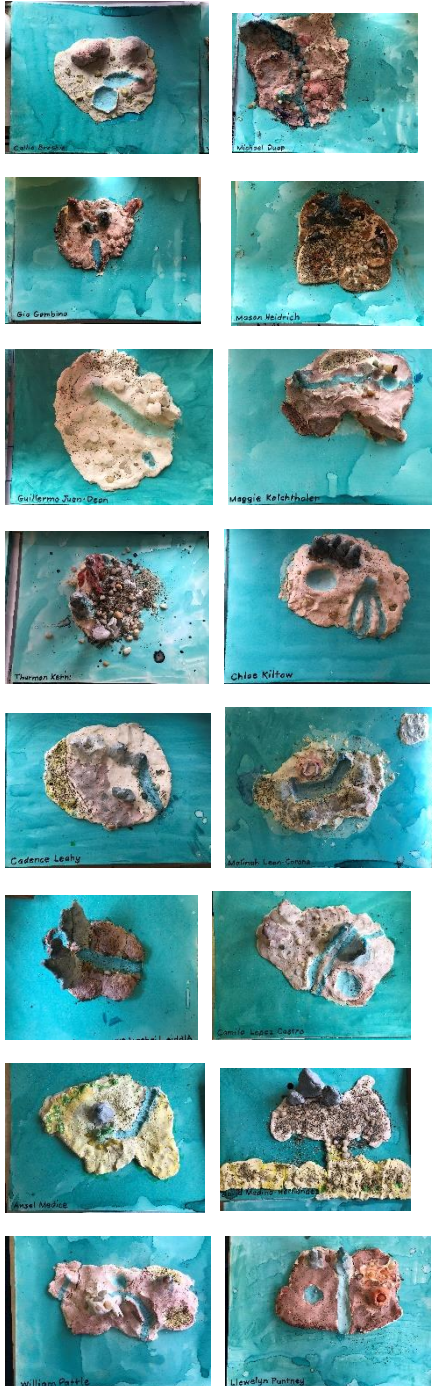
Core Word tests continued this week!

## Handwriting

Capital cursive letters **U**, **Y** and **Z** were introduced and practiced.

## Science

Model Island projects are being presented in the classroom throughout the day.



## Student of the Week

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



## Lunchtime Read Aloud:

### Charlotte's Web

by E.B. White

## Field Trip

Thursday's field trip to the play, *She Persisted: The Musical*, was great! In this adaptation of Chelsea Clinton's book, we learned about the accomplishments of women throughout history. The important

message was that you just need to walk on to make your dreams a reality! A good message for everyone.



Once again, thank you to Jamie Brochis, Lori Grammer, William Dean, Greer Kern, Veronica Castro, Luke Pattle, Ranjeeta Jeet, and Andrea Zajonc for chaperoning. You're amazing!

**On May 15<sup>th</sup>, we're going on a farm field trip! Permission slips were sent home on Friday. We need lots of drivers. Thanks.**