



2nd Grade News



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This Past Week Happenings:

*Hip Hip Hooray! It's First Communion weekend!

The 2nd graders are well prepared and excited. I am very excited to witness and celebrate this very special sacrament with your child. I'll see you on Saturday and Sunday!

Your child does have a "Steps for Receiving the Eucharist" sheet in his/her folder. We've been practicing for a week now. But, you may want to run through it with your child a few times before their special day.

Reminder: First Communion practice is tomorrow, Saturday, April 20 at 9:00 AM in the church.



God Bless Our First Communicants

Reminders & Updates

*Just a friendly reminder that your child should be reading for 10-15 minutes every night. So, let's dive into those chapter books! 😊

*Spring MAP Tests are fast approaching. The 2nd grade schedule will be as follows:

April 22 at 10:20 AM - ELA

April 29 at 10:20 AM - Reading

May 2 at 12:20 PM - Math

Please try to refrain from any absences or appointments during this time. Thank you!

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*An order form for First Communion/May Crowning photographs is attached. Gueller's Photography was not able to take photos, so Quick and Smart will be photographing the students (both individually and group) on May 1 in church. Please return your order form and payment in an envelope (to school) by **April 29**.

*May Crowning parts will be distributed next Wednesday. Every student will have a part in the May Crowning ceremony. So, please look for this packet in your child's folder next Wednesday to practice at home. Mass parts will come home next Friday, April 26. Again, every student will have a Mass part.

Some of Our Weekly Accomplishments

Reading	Religion	Social Studies	Math
<p>*Book Bags</p> <p>*New stories: "The Mysterious Tadpole" and "From Eggs to Frogs"</p> <p>*Created the life cycle of a frog using painted egg cartons and bubble wrap</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spelling</u></p> <p>*Unit 26 Words with ew, oo, ou</p> <p>*Weekly Spelling Activity: "Gumball Board Game"</p>	<p>*New vocabulary: Mass = "sent" Grace = God's gifts of love and friendship</p> <p>*Learned and practiced how to receive the Holy Eucharist</p> <p>*The story of the Loaves & Fishes</p> <p>*All-School Rosary</p> <p>*Meditation: A Gift from Jesus" activity</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing</u></p> <p>*Finished our animal research lapbooks (informative writing)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*"I Wish" (Students made wishes for their family, the world, and themselves. Ask your child what their wishes were.)</p>	<p>*Learned about "occupations" and played an "Occupations Dominoes" game</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>*Chapter 8 "Plants" Test</p> <p>*Began an "Earth Day" project by turning a coffee filter into the Earth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>*Began "Adverbs Unit"</p>	<p>*Weekly Math Game: "Subtraction War"</p> <p>*Measure on a Number Line</p> <p>*Chapter 11 Measurement Test</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Handwriting</u></p> <p>*Cursive lowercase K, U, Y, Z</p>

Saints of the Week: Saint Agnes

Next Week's Happenings ~ April 22-26

Monday, 22nd	Tuesday, 23rd	Wednesday, 24th	Thursday, 25th	Friday, 26th
*Earth Day	*Spanish	*Secretary's Day	*Spanish	*Spelling Test
*Math Bag Due	*Art *Music	*8:30 AM Mass & Adoration	*Gym *Library	*SSR
*Red Folder Due	*Book bags go home (due Thursday)	<i>All are welcome!</i>	*Book Bags Due	*Computer
*ELA MAP Test		*Activity Period: Reading Assembly	*Little Lambs	

*Enjoy the weekend with your First Communicant! God bless!

~Miss Colwin 😊



After watching and reading the bible story of the loaves and fishes, students created their own basket of bread and fish.



Miss Colwin, on her First Communion 😊