



2nd Grade News



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This Past Week Happenings:

*Although it was a short week, it sure was wonderful in the second grade classroom! We celebrated Ash Wednesday with Mass and a buddy prayer service. We also used real ashes (using burned palm branches from last year) to make 2 special ash crosses on a giant purple cross and an Ash Wednesday project. We celebrated St. Valentine by handing out beautiful homemade valentines to our classmates and enjoying fresh fruit and a chocolate foundation. So fun!



Some of Our Weekly Accomplishments

Reading	Religion & Family Life	Math
<p>*Book Bags</p> <p>*New stories: "The Signmaker's Assistant"</p> <p>*Flat Stanley Chapter Book</p> <p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>*Completed our Title Page and Dedication Page for our "How to" Directions</p> <p>*Began our good copies of our "How to" Directions</p>	<p>*Locked up the Alleluia</p> <p>*Ash Wednesday prayer service and made 2 crosses with real ashes</p> <p>*Watercolor painted a Lenten quilt with the 3 pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving</p> <p>*Learned more about St. Valentine and made a St. Valentine puppet</p> <p>*Lesson 1: God's Plan</p> <p>*Lesson 2: Rules & Choices</p> <p>*Lesson 3: Who Are You?</p>	<p>*Weekly Math Game: "Doubles Subtraction Tic Tac Toe"</p> <p>*Review counting coins</p> <p>*Graphed candy hearts</p> <p><u>Science</u></p> <p>*Began our next chapter on "Heating & Cooling"</p> <p>*Reversible and Nonreversible Changes</p> <p><u>Spelling</u></p> <p>*Unit 19 ~ "ar" words</p> <p>Weekly Spelling Game: "Lucky 13"</p>

Saint of the Week: Saint Valentine

Reminders & Updates

*Our Student Council will be holding a Bake Sale on February 23 at the basketball games. Come on out to cheer on the Rams and buy some yummy treats! (see attached flyer)

*The 1st and 2nd grade students will be leading the Rosary on **Wednesday, February 21** at 10:20 AM in church. Your child came home with a rosary packet in his/her take home folder on Thursday. We took some time to highlight individual parts. Please help your child practice his/her part at home daily. We will be practicing at church on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us on Wednesday.

*Calling all 2, 3, and 4 year old children and their parents! Come get a first look at the 3K and 4K early childhood programs at Shepherd of the Hills by attending our Little Lambs Program beginning on February 22. Children will enjoy story time, an art project, playtime, and music and movement activities.

Little Lambs will be held from 10:00 to 11:15 am on the first and third Thursday of the month from February 22 through May 23. Attend one or all sessions. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Little Lambs is free of charge. RSVP at www.soth-school.org **PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**

*We continue to read the chapter book called Flat Stanley together. We are more than halfway done. **Next week**, please look in your child's take home folder for a few Flat Stanley projects that will be coming home. Students will be taking Flat Stanley on some adventures of their own as well as sending Flat Stanley to three different host families.

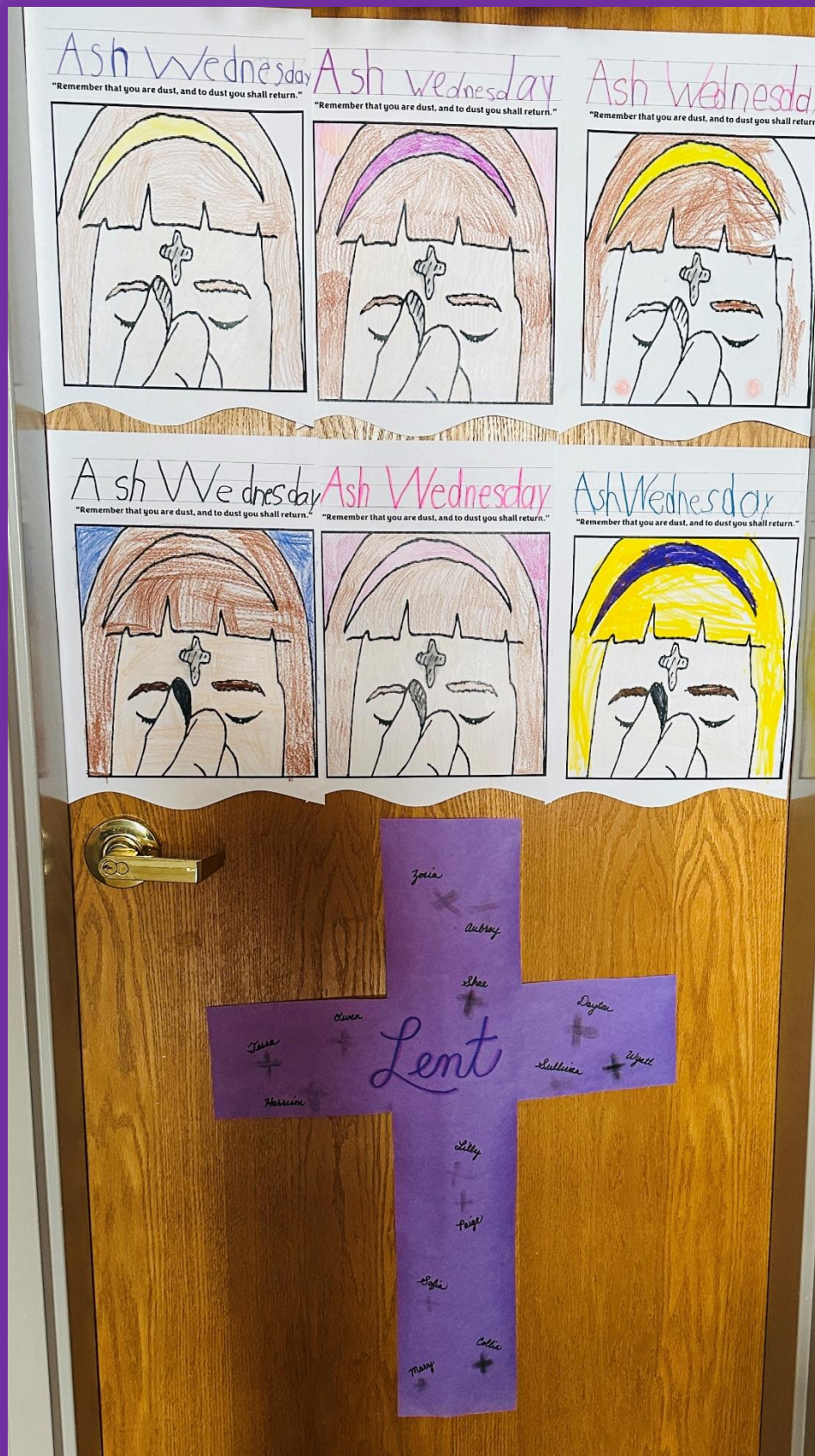
Next Week's Happenings ~ February 19-23

Monday, 19 th	Tuesday, 20 th	Wednesday, 21 st	Thursday, 22 nd	Friday, 23 rd
<p>*Shae K. is the Star of the Week</p> <p>*President's Day</p> <p>*Math Game Supplies Due</p> <p>*Music</p>	<p>*Spanish</p> <p>*Art</p> <p>*Music</p> <p>*Book bags go home (due Thursday)</p>	<p>*8:30 AM Mass & Adoration <i>All are welcome!</i></p> <p>*Activity Period: 10:20 AM Rosary <i>(1st & 2nd grade students will lead.) Bring your rosary!</i></p>	<p>*Gym</p> <p>*Library</p> <p>*Spanish</p>	<p>*Spelling Test</p> <p>*Computer</p> <p>*SSR *Gym</p> <p>*Bake Sale during basketball games</p>

*Have a wonderful weekend! God bless! ~Miss Colwin ☺



Lenten Project



Our Ash Wednesday Project and Ash Cross