



# 2nd Grade News



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## This Past Week Happenings:

\*Students learned many new facts about penguins this week. Our weekly reading story was about penguins and we also completed a Penguin Raft STEM activity. Students were asked to create a raft using limited supplies that would keep their penguin dry in the icy waters of Antarctica. Ask your child how their constructed raft held up.



## Some of Our Weekly Accomplishments

Reading	Religion	Social Studies	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Book Bags</li> <li>*New stories: "Penguin Chick" (made a penguin-shaped book)</li> <li>*Flat Stanley Project</li> <li>*Created a Theodor Geisel (aka: Dr. Seuss) flipbook</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Finished up our Family Life book by discussing "Family Connections"</li> <li>*Began Chapter 3 ~ "Listening" in our Eucharist books</li> <li>*Read, discussed, and created a story wheel for the "Farmer and the Seeds" bible story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Began Unit 5</li> <li>*"Memorials" lesson (created a memorials shadow project)</li> <li>*Learned about popular Legends including "The Legend of the Northern Lights"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Weekly Math Game: "Subtraction Checkers"</li> <li>*Creating &amp; Analyzing Bar Graphs</li> <li>*Made Line Plots</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spelling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Unit 21: Words with -er</li> <li>Weekly game: Fly Swatter Game</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Presented our "How to" Books</li> <li>We are published authors!</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Penguin Raft STEM Activity</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Handwriting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Cursive lowercase r and s</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Began Adjectives Unit</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OVER</b></p>

Saints of the Week: Saint Peter Damian

Reminders & Updates

\*The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be doing the Mass ministries at next week's Mass (**March 6**). Mass parts are attached. Please practice with your child if they have a reading or petitions. We will practice on Tuesday in church. Thank you! All are welcome to attend Mass and see your child in action.

\*Just a friendly reminder: Flat Stanley adventures forms and photos with captions are due on **Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**. I can't wait to hear about the fun adventures your child took Flat Stanley.

\*We signed, stuffed, sealed, and walked our Flat Stanley letters to the mailbox on Monday. We are very hopeful that we will receive some mail back in about a month.



\*Don't forget to wear your Kind shirt on **Friday, March 8**.

\*March book report information will be coming home on Monday. Please help your child pick out a NEW chapter book over the weekend.

**Next Week's Happenings ~ March 4-8**

Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup>
*End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester *Flat Stanley Adventures Form & Photos Due *Math Bag Due *Red Folder Due *FDL Agriculture Ambassador Presentation	*Spanish *Art *Music *Book bags go home (due Thursday)	*8:30 AM Mass (WE PLAN) & Adoration <i>All are welcome!</i> *Activity Period: Kind Assembly	*Spanish *Gym *Library *Book Bags Due	*Wear Kind Shirt *2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester report cards emailed home *Spelling Test *Computer *SSR

\*Have an outstanding weekend! God bless! ~Miss Colwin 😊

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