



2nd Grade News



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This Past Week Happenings:

*The 2nd grade students had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass on Wednesday. Most students were given a penance to do at home. Perhaps you may want to ask your child what his/her penance is and allow some time to complete it.

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*We gathered together with our 4th & 5th grade buddies on Wednesday to create St. Patrick's Day popcorn hats and play St. Patrick's Day bingo. It is so fun to see these student relationships grow week after week.



Some of Our Weekly Accomplishments

Reading	Religion	Social Studies	Math
<p>*Book Bags</p> <p>*New stories: "The Goat in the Rug," "Basket Weaving," and "How to Catch a Leprechaun"</p> <p>*Created an Easter egg weaving project</p>	<p>*Defined "Eucharist" Ask your child if they remember what it means. Answer: thanksgiving. 😊</p> <p>*Examination of Conscience</p> <p>*The story of St. Patrick & made a St. Patrick puppet</p> <p>*The Liturgy of the Eucharist</p>	<p>*Chapter 5 Review & Test</p> <p><u>Science</u></p> <p>*Created a "sprout house" by "planting" lima bean seeds and pinto bean seeds in a wet paper towel and transferred it to a Ziploc bag. Our sprout houses are hanging in the window. How many days until we see sprouts?</p> <p>*"What's inside a bean seed?" Created a seed diagram</p> <p>*Created a leprechaun trap. Will we catch any leprechauns?</p>	<p>*Weekly Math Game: "St. Patrick's Pairs and Trios to 17"</p> <p>*Time to the Half Hour & Quarter Hour</p> <p>*St. Patrick's Day QR code addition activity</p>
<p><u>Spelling</u></p> <p>*Unit 23 Suffixes -ly, -ful</p> <p>*Weekly Spelling Activity: Tic Tac Toe</p>	<p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>*"Leprechaun Wanted" poster project</p>		<p><u>English</u></p> <p>*Created an "adjective silhouette project"</p> <p>*Adjectives using -er and -est</p> <p>*Test on Adjectives</p> <p><u>Handwriting</u></p> <p>*Cursive lowercase g and o</p>

Saints of the Week: Saint Patrick

Reminders & Updates

*A Scholastic book order form is attached to this newsletter. Orders and payments are due March 20. You can also order online. It's not too early to look for some good books to read over summer break.

*Important upcoming events to add to your calendar:

- March 25, April 15 & April 19 - **Shadow Days** Invite a friend to Shepherd on these special Shadow Days. Shepherd families who recruit new families to register for the 2024-25 school year will qualify for a \$500 tuition credit.
- April 6 - **First Communion Retreat** at Shepherd
- April 20 & 21 - **First Communion Weekend**
- May 1 - **May Crowning** All First Communicants will wear their First Communion attire to school on this day and lead the school in a special May Crowning ceremony at 8:30 AM. A reception will follow Mass for all First Communicants and their family members. RSVP coming soon.

*How is your child doing with his/her March chapter book? Keep on reading... 😊

Next Week's Happenings ~ March 18-22

Monday, 18 th	Tuesday, 19 th	Wednesday, 20 th	Thursday, 21 st	Friday, 22 nd
*Math Bag Due *Red Folder Due	*Spanish *Art *Music *Book bags go home (due Thursday)	*8:30 AM Mass & Adoration <i>All are welcome!</i> *Activity Period: Classroom Service Projects *Planting with Mrs. Coughlin	*Spanish *Gym *Library *Book Bags Due	*Spelling Test *SSR *Computer

*I hope to see many of you at the Bunny Brunch on Sunday! Have an awesome St. Patrick's Day! God bless! ~Miss Colwin 😊

