



2nd Grade News



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This Past Week Happenings:

*Wow! What a week! Zosia's special week, Grandparent's Day, good behavior reward party, field trip, and finishing up MAP tests, it sure was busy! Read below to see what we've been up to.

*Thank you so much for all the goodies for our good behavior reward party on Wednesday. The students very much enjoyed a delicious caramel apple treat!



Some of Our Weekly Accomplishments

<u>Reading</u>	<u>Religion</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Math</u>
*Book Bags *New stories: "Teacher's Pet" and "See Westburg by Bus!" *The Tortoise & the Hare <u>English</u> *More practice with NOUNS, including "Write the Room with Nouns" game	*New vocabulary: eternal life *The Greatest Commandment <u>Spelling</u> *Unit 5 ~ Consonant Blends l, r, s	*Christopher Columbus *Regions of the U.S. <u>Writing</u> *"My Classroom Pet"	*Skip Counting by 2 *Repeated Addition *"Knock Out" addition game <u>Handwriting</u> *Lowercase & Uppercase Manuscript jJ and qQ

Saint of the Week: St. Francis of Assisi

Reminders & Updates

*Last week, we painted wooden birdhouses on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. I sprayed them with a sealant, so they are safe to go outside. Your child is bringing his/her house home today. I am asking that your child hangs his/her house on a tree in your yard or set it in a rock garden. **Please**

take a photo of your child WITH his/her birdhouse that it is being hung/put outside (i.e.: next to the tree it is hanging in), and email or text it to me by Tuesday, October 16. Thank you!

*Don't forget to stop by the Scholastic Book Fair in the Coffee House this weekend and next week. See the school newsletter for hours of operation. Books make awesome birthday gifts, "just because" gifts, and it's not too early to start thinking about St. Nick and the holiday season!

*If your child has not returned his/her **gold saint note**, please do so by next week. The 2nd graders will be researching and learning a little more about the saint they chose in religion class.

*If you haven't signed up for parent-teacher conferences, please do so this weekend. Here is the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054CA4A723A31-44605019-fall#/> I look forward to chatting this you soon.

Next Week's Happenings ~ October 16-20

Monday, 16 th	Tuesday, 17 th	Wednesday, 18 th	Thursday, 19 th	Friday, 20 th
*Music	*Spanish *Art *Music *Book bags go home (due Thursday)	*Wear GREEN in memory of alum, Trent Schueffner *8:30 AM Mass & Adoration <i>All are welcome!</i>	*Gym *Library *Spanish *Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30 PM	*No School *Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

*Have a super weekend! God bless!

~Miss Colwin ☺



Our St. Francis of Assisi Birdhouses