



2nd Grade News



April 20-24

From the Teachers

2nd Grade Families,
-I hope book club is going well at home. We realize with spring sports and other end of the school year FUN, homework can be tough. However, 3rd grade is a big jump for students, and we want them to be prepared for the workload. Remember to send the book club bags every day, so your child can use school time to work on the project, as well. The new book and assignment is due next Monday 4/27. -Mrs. Donnenhoffer and Mrs. Majeski

Our Learning This Week

Reading- We are starting our last non-fiction unit. The book this week is Insects. Vocab to know is...Decaying, Fossils, Maneuver, Metamorphosis, Prehistoric, vanish. Test on Friday! Remind students they must write in complete sentences on the test or they will lose points.
Math- We are starting a new unit on Measurement. You will need a ruler at home that has inches and centimeters on it. If you are unable to get one, please let us know. *Keep practicing Math Facts for Timed Test Tuesday.*
Grammar- Finishing up compound sentences and using conjunctions.
Writing- Researching and creating a report on an insect. Then editing our work.
Spelling- Test Friday! Pattern: consonant-le/Red Words-learn, better, never, best, find
Religion- We will review all about the Eucharist and *practice* receiving the body(*goldfish*) and blood (*water*) for First Communion. *Girls-if you still need a First Communion dress, Mrs. Sheehan has a brand new, size 10, Communion dress. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you are interested.*
Social Studies- We will learn and write about Earth Day; reduce/reuse/recycle.
Science- Choosing an insect with PBJ partner; researching it, including facts in the project, and building a model of the insect out of a recycled water bottle.
Engineering- Reviewing Design Process...ASK,IMAGINE, PLAN, CREATE, IMPROVE; They will imagine, plan, and create a model of an insect out of a water bottle in class on Wednesday.

Important Dates

ASAP-Send in two recycled items for Music Class Instrument/Plastic Water Bottle for Insect Craft
4/26-First Communion Rehearsal 5-6pm
4/27-Book Club DONUT Report due
4/29-Walk A-thon
5/1-May Crowning 1:30 pm
5/2-First Eucharist Mass 11:00 am
5/8- Pop tabs for Riley Hospital due



Reminders

-The PFA Walk-a-thon is Wednesday, April 29th. Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$20,000 - one of our biggest efforts of the year. All funds raised will go directly toward important school improvements. Thank you to everyone who has already registered. We are already receiving pledges!
Register today: <https://stmatthew.pledgestar.com>
-Send in Library books every Wednesday. Please send in overdue books by the end of the school year. Thank you!
-Don't forget to send in Reading Logs to reach 100 for Pizza Party!!!

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Homework

Monday

- Math 7.1
- Book Report
- Reading Log
- Practice Spelling Words

Tuesday

- Math 7.2
- Book Report
- Reading Log
- Practice Spelling Words

Wednesday

- Math 7.3
- Book Report
- Reading Log
- Practice Spelling Words

Thursday

- Math 7.4
- Book Report
- Reading Log
- Practice Spelling Words-
test tomorrow!

Friday

- Book Club- Donut Report due Monday 4/27
- Clean out folder