

2nd Grade News

April/May 2025

General News

Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Hope you had a wonderful Easter! It is hard to believe we have 20 days of 2nd grade left. There are many fun events coming up so please look at the Dates to Remember.

First Communion message from Pam Fleming...

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 (Prayer & Rehearsal)

- 5pm – 6pm (The church doors will be opened at 4:45pm)
- Meet in the church

SATURDAY, MAY 3

• Day of First Holy Communion

- 11:00am – individual portraits (If you are interested, please contact Danny Ball, our photographer, at dball329@gmail.com.)
- 12:00 noon – group photo (Arriving late may result in your child not being photographed with the group.)
- 1:00p – Mass

• May 14- Students will need to wear their special Communion outfits again at Mass to celebrate their sacrament with the school. More details will be sent home.

- Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Reminders

-PLEASE SEND IN AN EMPTY PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE BY MONDAY, APRIL 28. WE ARE MAKING INSECTS OUT OF THE BOTTLES.

-RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS asap

-KEEP READING/PRACTICING MATH FACTS/COMPLETING HOMEWORK!!!

Dates to Remember

- April 27-First Communion Practice 5 -6pm in the Church
- April 28-Bring a plastic water bottle for Insect project
- May 1- Walk-a-thon 1:45 pm
- May 2-May Crowning 1:30 pm
- May 3- First Communion 1:00PM Mass (SEE all TIMES*)
- May 14- 2nd Grade Mass (wear 1st Communion outfits)
- May 16-Field Day 1 pm Dismissal
- May 23- Last Day 1 pm Dismissal

A Peek at Our Month

Reading: We started a nonfiction unit in reading. The students will study nonfiction texts including insects. They will use this information to write a research paper on an insect of their choosing.

Math: We started a unit on measurement this week. It may be helpful to have a ruler on hand at home with cm/in. If you need one for homework, please let us know.

Word Work: Students are learning about compound sentences, and how to combine to sentences with a conjunction. Ask them about FANBOYS.

Writing: They will continue writing in their white books by creating stories and editing their work. They will also start a research paper on insects.

Foundations Please review with your child and encourage them to practice their words during the week. Words will be sent out on Mondays via email.

Religion: Students will continue preparing for 1st Communion. Then we will prepare for our Mass on May 14. CONGRATS TO STUDENTS MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION!!!

STEM: Students learned the steps in the Scientific Method...Purpose, Research, Hypothesis, Procedure, Analyze, Conclusion. Then they went through these steps to do different experiments on eggs. They also learned about the life cycle of a chicken.