

Second Grade News April 7, 2017

Classroom News

Wow, Flat Stanley had some fun Spring Break experiences with everyone. Thank you for helping your child with this project. Flat Stanley should have been mailed to your far away family member or friend to be returned by April 17th.

First Communion is one month away. The banners are due on Monday, April 17th. Please let me know if you have any banner questions. (Banner information and measurements attached.)

Our candle-decorating activity is coming up on April 27th. This is a super fun activity for you to enjoy with your child. We will be doing this craft at 8:15 (right after morning prayer). Please join us! The more the merrier! If you would like to donate some items to help make our candles beautiful, we would love some colorful ribbon, cross stickers, or anything First Communion related that can be pinned on the candles.

Saturday, May 6th (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) will be the First Communion retreat. Your family will receive your pew assignment by drawing names. The retreat is a practice for First Communion as well as fun learning activities for your child. Each family will be assigned a snack of grapes, bread, or juice to share. I will let you know what you are bringing in a couple of weeks.

First Communion will be Sunday, May 7th during the 9:00am Mass. Please arrive by 8:15-8:30 for pictures. There will be a photographer in the courtyard at the church. I will pass out picture packets at the retreat. There will also be extras available at church on Sunday. Don't forget your checkbook! Directly after Mass there will be a reception in the church courtyard organized by the 3rd grade parents.

In science we are learning about plant and animal ecosystems. In this unit, one of the things the kids need to do at home is build a terrarium. Terrarium homework information went home today with your child. This is due on Friday, April 14th.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Religion

- We remember and give thanks
- The Eucharistic Prayer
- The Last Supper
- Say yes

Reading

Visualization

Writing

Ecosystem partner writing

Math

- coins
- counting collections of coins
- ways to show the same amount
- one dollar
- reteach/enrichment

Science/Social Studies

- Flat Stanley
- Plant and Animal Ecosystems

Upcoming Events

April 14

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross led by 7th Grade

Terrariums due

April 17

First Communion Banners are due

Flat Stanley returns from his trip

April 19

Mass led by staff

April 27

Candle Decorating @ 8:30

May 3

May Crowning - Sunday Best or uniforms - Bring a flower to school

May 6

Retreat 9:00-12:00

May 7

First Communion