

Second Grade News April 14, 2017

Classroom News

Happy Easter to all!

I am finally feeling almost 100%. I still have the residual cough and my voice is still a little hoarse, but other than that I feel much better. Mrs. Montgomery and Ms. Mecham did a great job with the kids.

Thank you all who have turned in your First Communion Banners already. These will be displayed in the hallway next week.

As First Communion gets closer, please let me know if you have any questions at all.

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.

Thank you all for working with your child to finish their terrarium. If you still need to complete it, please bring it in on Monday.

The Eucharist book came home with your child on Friday. Please take a look through chapter six with your child. You and your child will work on the Faith at Home page (page 61) this weekend.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Religion

- We share a meal
- The Eucharist as a meal

- I am the bread of life
- The communion rite

Reading

Continue with Visualization

Writing

Ecosystem partner writing

Math

- counting collections of coins
- ways to show the same amounts
- One dollar
- Problem solving
- Reteach/Enrichment

Science/Social Studies

- Flat Stanley returns from his trip
- Plant and Animal Ecosystems

Upcoming Events

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