

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of March 18

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with some insight as to what is happening in our busy second grade classroom. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free contact me by phone, email, or note.

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Upcoming Week Reminders:

Monday	March 25
Tuesday	March 26 Memory
Wednesday	March 27 Chapel
Thursday	March 28 Library/Memory/ Spelling test/ reading and math logs due Math money homework paper due
Friday	March 29 NO SCHOOL

Literacy

This week we read *Gloria Who Might Be My Best Friend* which led to a discussion about what qualities make a good friend. We focused on adjectives using -er and -est ,as well as, using context clues from the sentence to help us determine meanings of unknown words. In writing, we continued to practice singular and plural possessives by writing about leprechaun pictures. Writing a sentence to show ownership proved to be rather tricky! We really worked hard!

Math

We are focusing on quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies. We practiced naming the coins and their value. Putting the coins in order from greatest to least, as well as counting them, were the main skills for the week. I encourage you to work with your second grader on money skills. In your packs, you will also find a homework math sheet for extra money counting practice.

Social Studies

We learned more about continents and oceans and completed our mini globe booklet. A review of how maps and globes are different was also discussed.

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Religion

Jesus humbled Himself for us as He rode on a donkey into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40). We talked about how kings travel and why Jesus rode on a donkey. God shows His love for us by giving us a King who saves us.

Art

We made crosses out of shaving cream and glue!