

Second Grade

April

Dear 2nd Grade Parents,

Wow, the year is certainly zooming by. Easter is nearly upon us and shortly after that our year in 2nd grade will be over. The children continue to do a wonderful job and are a joy to have in the classroom.

Our biography presentation schedule is all set. You should have received a copy of this. If not, please let me know so I can get you another copy. I'm hoping



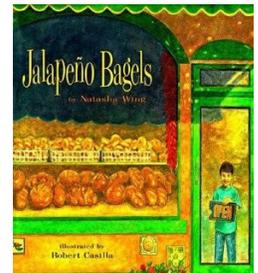
to stick as close to our schedule as possible. School schedules do change at times so we may have to make small adjustments. After the biography I will assign a State report for your child. This presentation will take place in the first part of June and will be our final presentation of the year. Look for information on that right after the biographies are completed.

Our field trip is set for May 18th and the play begins at 11:30 at Mater Dei High School in Chula Vista. For planning purposes, please send a snack to school with your child that day and a lunch. We will eat



our snack at 10:00 and then depart at 10:30. There is a grassy area at Mater Dei where we will have lunch after the play. The play will end at approximately 1:00. So, after the play we will have our lunch and then head back to school to be back around 2:15. If you are driving other children in your vehicle, please stop by the office to ensure that all of your data is up to date as far as insurance, license information etc. I'll send more on this as we get closer to the date.

In language arts we just finished a story titled "Jalapeno Bagels". The children even got a couple of recipes out of this story. Also, all of the children have selected their individual for their biography report. The report itself is due on Monday, May 1st and the presentations will be throughout that week. We continue to work



on our writing and the students certainly have improved their writing skills. The last one that went home was about their dream. The "I am Lucky" story will be coming home shortly as we begin another writing topic. In math, we have finished up the section on time and money. Some of the students struggled with this so I will continue to present this topic to them through the remainder of the year. Please continue to quiz them about time and money at home. In social studies, we have started the unit on the various parts of our government. We will be discussing the positions of Mayor, Governor and President for example. We are also talking about the continent of North America in our studies weekly program. We have a work packet that the children work



on related to these studies weeklies. You should have seen a completed one in their red folder last week. In science, we started our study of soil and by the time you read this I will have shown the children how earthworms really can make soil fertile. I hope they share this with you. In religion, we have been discussing the Eucharist and parts of the Mass. Sister Tarbytha has been coming in once a week and just doing a fabulous job with the children. They love when she comes in to teach them. Thank you Sister!!!!

As Easter approaches we will discuss Holy Week and the days leading to Jesus' death and resurrection. We have also been conducting our own stations of the cross in the classroom. The children have taken turns being cross or candle bearers and readers. They are doing a wonderful and reverent job with this.

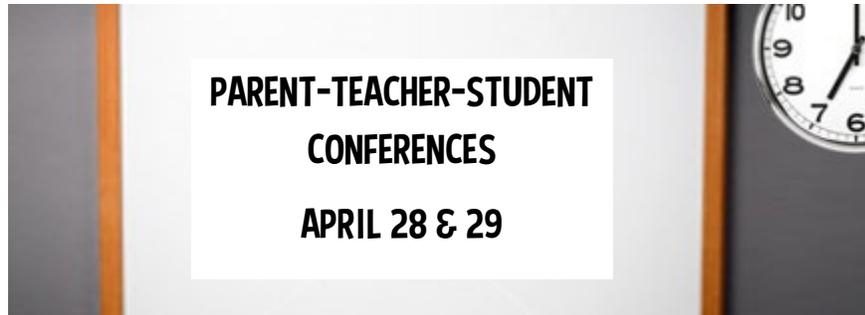


Holy Week
Journey Together

I want to thank you for making sure the children are in dress uniform when we go to church. They have been doing much better in this regard lately. Thank you.

Friday, April 14th is a minimum day and there is no day care provided that day.

No After School
Daycare
Friday,
April 14



I am looking forward to meeting with all of you during our upcoming conferences. Thursday, April 27th and Friday, April 28th are both minimum days to allow for these conferences. As a reminder, the conferences are scheduled at 15 minute intervals so please try to be on time to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Finally, I would like to wish Happy Birthday to those students with April birthdays.
Happy Birthday!

April 10	Anya S.
April 14	Gracelyn T.
April 27	Yara G.

Also, Happy Birthday to my daughter, Iris Marie—April 23rd 19 years old

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

I hope you all have a blessed Easter and enjoy your time off.

*God Bless and Thank you,
Mr. Urtz*

