

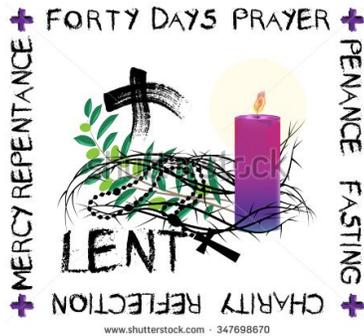
# Second Grade

Dear Parents,

I can't believe how quickly 2018 is going! March 16th is a teacher in service day so there will not be school for the students on that day. We will be having stations of the cross every Thursday in March, we will alternate between 11:30 and 2pm. March 30th is Good Friday. It will be a half day with no after school daycare.



**+** FORTY DAYS PRAYER **+** The majority of Lent lands in March this year. We will spend this month talking about the stations of the cross. We will learn about Jesus' passion and death. We will begin to understand why it is so important and the difference it made for us.



For reading, we will continue our unit, "Amazing Animals". In this unit, we will learn about different animals. This unit will consist of fantasy, nonfiction, and folktales. It will be a great variety for the students. They will have the opportunity to see many different styles of writing. This will help them learn more about what sorts of stories they enjoy most.

We will delve deeper into telling time for math. We will learn the different phrases used with time such as "quarter after" or "half past". We will also expand out knowledge of place value. We will learn about 1,000 place and how to incorporate that into what we already know.



We will be studying laws in social studies. We will learn about federal laws and state laws. We will see how a law is made and how they can be changed.

For science, we will begin physical science. We will learn about matter and how everything has matter. We will learn about energy and how our bodies use the energy we get from food.

In handwriting, we will continue cursive. The students are so excited to learn this new way to write. Cursive will take quite a while to perfect so we will work on it for the remainder of the year.

We will continue to alternate between spelling and vocabulary words. This will help improve the students writing as well as their speech.



It is a great blessing to be able to encourage and teach your children each day.

God Bless,  
Miss Betty