

## Second Grade

# April

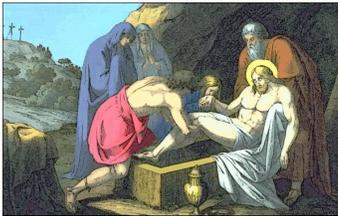
Dear Parents,

Happy April! I hope everyone had a blessed Easter with family and friends. I look forward to seeing all of you at parent-teacher-student conferences April 12th and 13th. Please remember that the students should be there as well! April is an important month for some of the second graders.



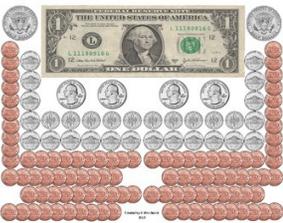
They will receive their First Eucharist! That Mass is April 21st at 10am.

I can't wait to see the children dressed up to receive Jesus. They have been learning and preparing for this all year!



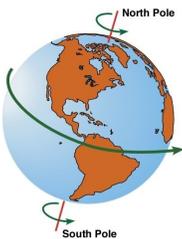
In religion, we will be talking about Jesus' resurrection after break. We will learn how the story didn't end when Jesus was placed in the tomb. We will understand that there was so much more that came after. We will also learn how to share God's love with others. We will learn that we are called to be peacemakers.

For reading, we will start a new unit titled "Family Time". We will read stories about different struggles families might go through. We will practice different skills such as evaluating and inferring as we read each story. This will be a great way to lead us into Family Life in May.



In math, we will practice our adding and subtracting but with three digit numbers. We will learn to regroup from hundreds to tens. We will also continue working with money. We will learn how to regroup coins to make dollars.

In social studies, we will be continuing our study of laws and our government. This month, we will learn about the presidents and how the government was formed. We will also learn about different governments. We will see where capitol buildings are and what a capital of a state is.



For science, we will continue physical science. We will learn about things that never stop moving. For example our hearts or the Earth. We will also learn about different forces in the world and how those forces play a part in movement and energy.

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.

## Thank You

Thank you for allowing me to be with your children each day and watch them as they grow in stature as well as intellect.



God Bless,  
Miss Betty