

## SECOND GRADE



Dear Parents,

Happy April! I look forward to seeing all of you at parent-teacher-student conferences on April 11th and 12th. 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! 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 spending the majority of April continuing our studies on Lent. We have begun learning the Stations of the Cross. We will go deeper into Jesus' final days during Holy Week. We will also 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.

For reading, we will conclude our unit titled "Talent Show". We have read some great stories about some talented young children. This shows the students that it doesn't matter how old you are, you can still make a difference.

In math, we will begin our fractions chapter in the book. We will learn to compare and order fractions. We will also work with probability. The students will be able to state the likelihood of something happening.



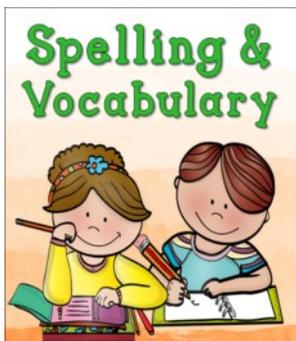
We will be continuing our study of laws and our government. This month, we will learn about the presidents and how the government was formed. We will also learn about different governments. We will see where capitol buildings are and what a capital of a state is.

For science, we will begin our chapter on fossils and dinosaurs. We will learn how fossils are made and how they can tell us a story about life long ago. We will learn about Archeologists and how they treat fossils. We will also be talking about dinosaurs.



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In handwriting, we will continue cursive. We have finished the lower case letters and are just starting the capital letters. 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