



2A Weekly News



Information / Reminders

Our Star ★ Student
this week is Peter!



* This Friday, students may wear free dress if they bring in \$1.00. Proceeds benefit Catholic Schools affected by the wildfires in Los Angeles.

* Flashlight Friday 3/7

* Looking ahead:
Next Friday 3/14 we begin the Lenten collection for St. Martin de Porres of brown bag lunches (perishable ok)

Please see reverse side for more information.

Thank you for your generosity!

What's Happening in Second Grade

Reading - We begin a new Reading story entitled, 'My Name is Gabriela' which is in the biography genre. Students will answer the lesson's essential question: 'Why are reading and writing important?' Our target skill will be Understanding Characters.

Religion - We will continue preparing students for 1st Communion. We also construct our Lenten journey Gratitude Journals and reflect in them daily.

Language Arts - Students will learn the phonics skill 'The Long /e/ sound for -y' and 'Changing -y to -i'. We will also practice identifying words with the -au and -aw complex vowel teams.

Poem of the Week - The Leprechauns Are Marching

Spelling Words - (the long e sound for y) -happy, pretty, baby, funny, very, only, lucky, city, carry, puppy. Challenge Words -happiness, communion

There will be a Spelling test on Friday.

Math -We continue to learn and practice telling time on an analog clock. We progress to topics such as 'Time to Five-Minute Intervals' and 'AM' and PM'.

Social Studies - We will finish our maps projects and begin a map vocabulary activity. There will be a test next week.

Homework

Monday - Study spelling words (2-sided sheet)

Tuesday - Reading bags. Please read aloud to an adult for 20 minutes.

Wednesday - MyHomework math sheet (2-sided)

Thursday - make a map of one room in your house (using sheet sent home)

March reading calendars were sent home at the end of last week! Be sure to mark each day with a rainbow, shamrock, or a pot-of-gold drawing!

Lenten Outreach Opportunities 2025

During Lent, one of the pillars we focus on is almsgiving. This means that we strive to intentionally focus on serving others in need during this Lenten time. As a school we will do two things to focus on serving those in need during Lent.

- First, we will take up a special collection on six Fridays during Lent to support Catholic Schools impacted by the fires in Los Angeles. We have an amazing group of students helping to organize this. On these Fridays in Lent (3/7, 3/14, 3/21 (half day), 3/28, 4/4 and 4/11) students may come to school in free dress if they bring in a donation (minimum \$1) to support this important need. We strongly encourage students to earn \$1 each week doing some act of service around their home. This way they will connect their own service to their almsgiving. Students may come in uniform on these days if they choose not to participate, and please no free dress passes these Fridays.
- Second, we will continue our tradition of supporting a local men's shelter in Seattle, St. Martin de Porres. We will take up collections as follows (optional as well, but we encourage you to do so). We will deliver the donations from our school to St. Martins each of these Fridays.

Friday, March 14th

Last Names A-L: Brown Bag Lunches (perishable OK)

Last Names M-Z: Large and small bath towels (gently used, if clean and unstained are OK)

Friday, March 21st (noon dismissal, should be able to still take a collection):

Last Names A-L: Disposable razors and shaving cream (travel size)

Last Names M-Z: Brown Bag Lunches (perishable OK)

Friday, March 28th

Last Names A-L: Brown Bag Lunches (perishable OK)

Last Names M-Z: Travel toothbrushes/toothpaste



Friday, April 4th

Last Names A-L: Men's socks

Last Names M-Z: Brown Bag Lunches (perishable OK)

Friday, April 11th

Last Names A-L: Men's deodorant (regular or travel sized) or Brown Bag Lunches (perishable OK)

Last Names M-Z: Men's deodorant (regular or travel sized) or Brown Bag Lunches (perishable OK)

Finally, though not a school collection, you may participate in Operation Rice Bowl. Each family should have received one rice bowl and those can be returned to school during Holy Week.

Please participate in the above outreach opportunities in the capacity your family can.