



Newsletter from the Second Grade Stars

The second graders have been working very hard this quarter. They have done a wonderful job praying, preparing, and learning about their sacrament of Reconciliation which they made on January 9th. This was a beautiful experience for them and it was great to see their smiling faces as they came out of the confessionals. They seemed to be filled with God's love! The second graders also made amazing diorama boxes depicting St. Paul Church, the confessionals, and themselves with Father making this very special sacrament of Reconciliation. The projects were made with shoeboxes and various materials they chose and they were all so very unique and creative. Some were made of clay, some Lego's others used dolls and felt, what great little artists. Then each child wrote about their project and gave a detailed description. Now the second graders are beginning to prepare for their next very special sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in God's love.

In Math the children have been working hard on identifying money and counting change. Soon, we will begin working on multiplication facts. The second graders have been working on improving their fact fluency in addition and subtraction facts each week in MobyMax to lead up to multiplication.

In Handwriting the children have begun writing in cursive and are studying each letter and its formation. They are so excited to be able to learn their name in cursive and to be able to sign their signature on things.

In Language Arts the children are doing a fabulous job improving their writing structure and grammar. They are continuing to improve in their reading as well. It is great to see their excitement for reading and making goals for Accelerated Reading tests as well. They are looking forward to going to see a play about one of their favorite stories *Frog and Toad* on January 23rd.

In Social Studies we have been learning about seasons, weather changes as well as studying various kinds of storms. We certainly have had a cold winter thus far to discuss. I am blessed to teach these second graders and they never cease to amaze me each and every day! Thanks you for sharing them with me!

Sincerely, Mrs. Dixon