



March Happenings

We have been incredibly busy during this long month; Spring Break arrived at the perfect time! Here is what we've been working on in class.

Reading: We have been working on identifying the main idea and supporting details in stories. We have also been discussing problems and solutions in our weekly stories. These are comprehension skills that can always be practiced at home whenever and with whatever students are reading.

Math: Second graders have mastered subtracting double digits. We also started working on telling time. Please practice this at home and continue to review this for the rest of the year. In April we will finish up our small unit on time and briefly review some geometry concepts. Then, we will get into three digit place value.

Religion: There was much to do this month in religion. We continued to focus on loving actions during Lent, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day, and we studied the days of Holy Week. The second graders are in the process of making Holy Week pop-up books that summarized the days of this important week.

Science: We have wrapped up our unit on weather. The weather instruments were a great success. Students not only had a chance to work on a science project, they also had a chance to speak about it in front of the class. Everyone did a terrific job and learned a great deal about how to collect data.

Writing and Grammar: We have been working on some important skills like contractions, using quotation marks, and identifying pronouns. April is National Poetry Month. Students will begin studying and writing different kinds of poems.

