

2nd Grade News

4/13/17

It sure is great to be back! Thank you all for the kind comments while I was out on maternity leave. This week may have been short, but we were busy! We talked about homophones, understanding characters, and adjectives in ELA. In science we've started studying life science and had fun going on a nature walk to discover parts of plants. In Social Studies we're learning about our culture and other cultures around the world. Of course we've spent some extra time on Holy Week in Religion this week. In Math we're practicing estimating and problem solving.



New Words:

Helpful	Safely
Sadly	Painful
Hopeful	Mouthful
Thankful	Weakly
Slowly	Quickly
Wishful	Wonderful
Kindly	Jumped
Useful	Saying



What We're Learning:

Religion: Holy Week
Math: Estimate, Exact Answers, Problem Solving
Science: Life Science: parts of a plant
English: Characters, Homophones, Adjectives, Compare and contrast
Social Studies: Our cultures and cultures around the world

Reminders:

April 14 – no school
April 17 – no school
April 22 – AIM Competition
April 26 – Progress Reports
April 30 – Spring Bazaar



Students will need to learn these definitions and will be tested on them at the end of the week when they are assigned.

1. Delicious – very good taste
2. Sharpening – making something have a sharper edge or point
3. Spinning – twisting together material to make yarn or thread
4. Weave – to make cloth by crossing materials over one another
5. Strands – single pieces of thread
6. Yarn – thick thread made of cotton or wool
7. Dye – a substance used to change the color of something
8. Duplicated – to have made an exact copy of something else