

# Second Grade News

May 28, 2010

**Mission Statement:** Centered in Jesus, St. Gabriel School is committed to excellence in developing our faith, academics, and services. (Revised, 2008)

## Math

We are moving on up to the hundreds. We have been adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers with and without regrouping. We have worked with shapes, plane and solid, such as spheres, cylinders, and rectangular prisms. Please continue to work with your child over the summer on addition and subtraction, have them count a little money and ask them what time it is whenever you think of it. And no using digital clocks! :)

## Language Arts

We acted out the play Stone Soup. This play had a little bit of a twist on the characters names. For example: Minnie Stronie, Ann Chovie, Sal Lamie, Brock Lee, Rick Cotta and Bill Lownie. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. Good job second graders!

## Religion

For the month of May we celebrated our Catholic Identity by concentrating on "Mission." We did this by doing something for someone to brighten their spirits, not bring them down, "Fill their bucket not empty it." Ask your child about filling someone's bucket.

We had a wonderful year learning more about God, Jesus, The Holy Spirit and First Communion. I would like to leave you with a blessing prayer from Moses.

May God bless you and keep you safe! May God smile upon you. May he be generous with his love. May God look upon you kindly. May he always give you peace. Based on Numbers 6:22-26

## HOPPERS

Hoppers, our classroom stuffed frog, did quite the traveling these last few months. The students took turns bringing Hoppers home with them to visit. Hoppers had a special back-pack that he traveled with for his over night stays. The children kept a journal to record Hoppers' adventures, they read him stories, and took him where every they went. Hoppers has been to soccer games, grocery stores, doctor's appointments, karate lessons, Girl Scout meetings, etc. He has collected quite a nice wardrobe, including tennis shoes, beads, a sippy cup, pajamas, etc. He started his own photo album which contains more than 15 pictures of him and his friends. Hoppers, we love you, have a great summer. P.S. The students wrote in Hoppers' journal as if he was writing it. It was good practice using "Voice" in Six Traits Writing.

## Calendar

\*No Mass on Tuesday.

\*Thursday,  
June 3, 2010  
Report Cards,  
last day,  
11:30 dismissal

\*I will see you on  
orientation day—  
August 30, 2010

Have a Great Summer!

Mrs. Brouillard

