


2nd /3rd Grade Weekly Homework Calendar

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WEEK OF: 4/5-9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd & 3rd 100 minutes = <u>required</u> weekly reading time. • STAR Reader forms are due each Monday. • All homework due on Friday. <p>* = Homework items to be completed this week</p>
Math	<p>*2: p.99-102 Place value</p> <p>*3: p.67/68 &143/144 <i>Geometry</i></p>
Reading	<p>Comprehension Strategies: Rereading, retelling, and summarizing</p> <p>*STAR Reading Logs due Monday, April 12.</p>
Religion	<p>Holy Week, Stations of the Cross</p>
Science	<p>The Rain Forest Ecosystem</p>
Social Studies	<p>Immigrants in America; Personal Safety Skills</p>
Word Work	<p>Word Wall Words: will, rain, also, after, wear, threw, through</p>
Writing	<p>Writing fictional stories & fables</p>
Other	<p>Easter Mass Friday</p>



Notes from Mrs. Maurer...Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ reigns as our living Savior.

Joyful Easter blessings to you! Easter lilies are blooming, bees are buzzing, and we have turned a corner into spring. We will celebrate our school Easter Mass this Friday. Join us if you can!

Students are beginning a month-long cross-curricular unit in April on the rain forest. We will be reading and learning about the rain forest ecosystem, writing daily in our rain forest journals, and using art to create the plants, animals, (and maybe even people since someone wanted to put Tarzan in the jungle) of the world's rain forest regions. We will study the many products that come from this area's natural resources, and we will learn about the biology of plants and animals, climate, and the ecology needed to sustain this amazing part of our planet.

Please send in an empty, clean 1-liter, clear soda bottle with the cap still on it this week if you can. Each student will be making a rain forest in a bottle for science next week, and these liter bottles are great for the project. If you don't have this type of bottle, I can get one for your child, don't worry!

Fantastic news! Our final tally for the number of books read in the month of March (this included long chapters from big novels) totaled 1,738 books! We blew past our goal of 1500 just in this last week of Star Reading Logs! Thank you to all the parents who encouraged students to keep reading, even through a long holiday weekend! WOW! I am amazed and so pleased. This is an incredible feat and it says so much about the value you as families have placed on reading! Thank you again for your support! I will be planning a celebration reward for the students so look for more information on this to come home later!

Have a wonderful, blessed Easter week!