

Spring in Second Grade



Wow, have we been busy!! During December the class worked together to collect new pajamas to donate to our local community. We wanted the children in Charles County to have a new pair of warm pajamas for Christmas and winter. We were very excited to donate them to The Children's Center for their Christmas Connection. Second grade again opened their hearts in January to create a huge basket of yummy snacks for the Charles



County Sherriff's office on Leonardtown Road as part of our school's Catholic Schools Week service project. We have loved finding ways to help those in our local community!



St. Peter's students received their First Reconciliation in December. What a blessing to tell Jesus how sorry we are for our sins and to be forgiven! We are now moving toward our next big step, First Communion. St. Peter's parish will be receiving this special sacrament over the Mother's Day weekend in May. Please



Keep the date of the Retreat Day, April 29, on your calendar. Lent is beginning and second grade has promised to work hard on their Lenten promises to prepare ourselves for the joy of Easter.



Our STEM activities and special guests have been really fun and informative. In January, the Marines brought their Chemical Biological Incident Response Force to our classroom. We got to try on their equipment and learn about how they help keep people safe.



STEM



In February, we used our problem solving skills to create LEGO snowmobiles. We are looking forward to learning about electricity and circuits from an electrical engineer in March. In April we will be visited by a NOAA meteorologist to learn about severe weather and how to keep ourselves safe. We will also go into Washington, DC in April for our fieldtrip to the National Building Museum. We hope to learn about how a city is planned and create our own buildings.



Science



Technology



Engineering



Mathematics

We took a look back at where we began in August and where we are today and were amazed at our progress! We are learning to write in cursive, we write weekly letters to our family to inform them of what we liked learning best during the week, we have all earned awards for math and reading success, everyone is reading more challenging independent books, and best of all we have learned how to be good friends! We can't wait to see how much more we can grow before the end of second grade this year! Make sure to check back in with us in June to see our success!

Love,
Mrs. Gibson's Second Grade

