



2M Newsletter  
September 26, 2025

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Dear 2M parents,

It is hard to believe that it is Friday already. Time goes by so fast when you are having fun. The students had many new and exciting activities that they experienced this week.

**Mercy Day:**

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 was a day of celebration for our school, a Mercy school, and other Mercy schools and institutions throughout the world.

The day marked 198 years since Sisters of Mercy Founder Catherine McAuley opened the House of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland. Its doors have remained open since 1827 to serve the poor, sick and uneducated.

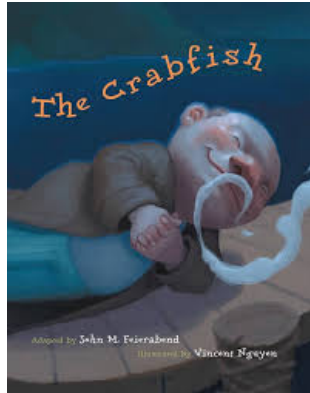
-Catherine McAuley opened the first House of Mercy on Baggot Street in Dublin, Ireland on September 24, 1827.

-Catherine used her inheritance (about 5 million dollars) to build the House of Mercy and it was her dream that the House of Mercy would be a place to shelter and educate women and girls who were among the most vulnerable in 19th century Dublin.

The whole school attended mass in the afternoon. The 2nd graders had a chance to sit with their mass buddies. It is always very special when we all come together in the chapel.

**Music Class:**

Mrs. Safer read (sang) the book called The Crabfish to the class and they were mesmerized. The students look forward to music class each week.



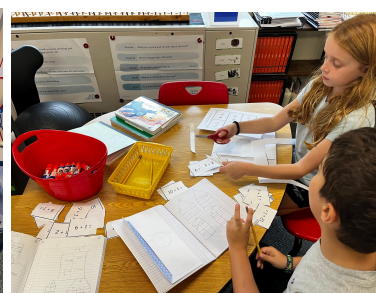
### **Word Study:**

On Thursday, in word study the students wrote five sentences using their spelling words. This activity helps students practice how to spell their words and learn the meanings of words. 2nd graders used their prior knowledge, their personal dictionaries in their literacy binders, and traditional dictionaries to write their sentences. This group of students wrote fantastic sentences.

### **Math:**

This week the students continued learning about graphs and how useful they are. They interpreted, created, and shared graphs. We found out that chocolate ice cream is a favorite flavor of the class and blue is a well liked color. We collected data about 2M birthdays. We will not be celebrating any December, May, or August birthdays. Very interesting data was collected and shared.

The students also enjoyed their math centers with the students from 2C on Tuesday. Students played a dice game, worked in Math Fact Lab on the computer, and worked in their math fact journals in 2M.



### **Social Studies and Science:**

The students were introduced to Johnny Appleseed. He was born on September 26, 1774. Johnny Appleseed was an American missionary nurseryman of the North American frontier who helped prepare the way for 19th century pioneers by supplying apple tree nursery stock throughout the Midwest.

**Book Buddies:**

2nd graders met with their book buddies, shared their knowledge of Johnny Appleseed, and completed a skill sheet. We love spending time with our book buddies.

**Show and Tell:**

Show and Tell begins on October 6, 2025. This is a challenge by choice option for students. It is a wonderful way for 2M students to learn more about each other and practice public speaking skills at the same time.

[2M Show-n-Tell Schedule 2023-2024](#)

**Important Dates to Remember:**

- Thursday, October 2 - Blessing of the Animals
- Friday, October 3 - Grandparents Day
- Friday, October 10 - No School for Students, Faith Formation Day

Have a relaxing weekend. Thank you for all your help and support.

Sincerely,  
Ms. McClellan

