



## 2nd Grade Rocks!

September 16, 2016

We have had a wonderful week in second grade! The students are continuing to work hard every day. We shared our family photos and talked about God's greatest gift of Jesus in Religion this week. We began our Superkids Unit 1 in Reading. We began studying the Symbols of the United States in Social Studies. In science we talked about how engineering is used and how we can be engineers by being creative thinkers. Students also created a Google classroom account for science so we can explore using our Chromebooks. In math we finished topic one and began topic two.

We will be taking the STAR testing on Monday and Tuesday this week. Please make sure your child gets a good night rest and has a good breakfast to do their best on this assessment. We will use the results of the STAR Reading tests for student reading levels and Accelerated Reading Levels. The test results will be a great tool for us to help differentiate instruction for students of all levels in reading and math. The tests will be taken several times throughout the year to show student growth.

We will have our spelling test on Thursday September 22. Continue to practice the spelling words with your child to help them prepare for the test. Please make sure you're checking Progressbook weekly, as homework is posted for a reminder. Thank you for your support and help at home!

In preparation for First Reconciliation, we will be beginning parent meetings next week. Please make sure you attend one of these meetings. Please see the dates listed below. If you have any questions regarding this, please reach out to Janet Majka in the Religious Education Office. Please also keep on your calendar the Rite of Enrollment for First Reconciliation at Mass on Sunday October 16. This is a great time to come together as a family of God and lift our 2nd graders up in prayer!

We hope you have a great weekend! We look forward to another great week in second grade!

### What is happening next week in second grade

Language Arts	Finish Superkids Hit 2nd Grade! Week 1, Begin Week 2
Math	Strategies for addition
Social Studies	US Symbols
Science	Scientific Design and Engineering, Scientific Tools
Religion	God's Gifts, Baptism

#### Reminders and Class Information

- Snacks must be peanut free. Thank you!
- Students may bring in a water bottle
- All School Mass September 20, 1:15pm. Please join us!
- First Reconciliation Parent Meetings: September 22 1:00 pm( Mother Teresa), September 22 7:00pm(LC John), September 24 9:00am (LC John), September 27 7:00pm (LC John)
- Special Person's Day September 30
- Pet Fair and Blessing October 2
- Picture Day October 5

God Bless and Have a Wonderful Week, Mrs. Kubas & Mrs. Shreve