



October 21, 2016

We have had a wonderful week in second grade! The students are continuing to work hard every day. We learned that Jesus is our friend and Good Shepherd and he will forgive us no matter what in Religion. We began Superkids Unit 2 Week 1 in Reading. We learned about how to be a good citizen and how to be good listeners and speakers in Social Studies. In math we learned about using base ten blocks to show a number and represent the value of each digit. We also practiced using symbols to compare numbers. Science was fun this week as we discovered differences between species of spiders. Their reactions to some of the pictures were priceless. Today is the last day of the 1st quarter. Students will be given a new AR Test Log for the 2nd quarter. Your child should be taking one AR test each week, as they check out two books from library each week, one being at their AR level. Their goal is to take one test each week. Please make sure to write the title and author of the book on the log when your child is ready to take an AR test. Thank you for your help!

Please make sure you're checking Progressbook weekly, as homework is posted for a reminder. Thank you for your support and help at home! The Read-a-thon is ending this weekend! Donations can be made through Sunday. Our school has raised over \$12,000 so far! Thank you to all who have helped us towards reaching our goal!

We were glad to see so many at the Rite of Enrollment for First Reconciliation last weekend! It was a great time to come together as a family of God and lift our 2nd graders up in prayer! Students are permitted to wear the pin they received. In preparation for Reconciliation, the 2nd Grade Peace and Forgiveness Retreat is on October 28 and we would love to have parent volunteers there. Please look for the email from the Room Moms that was sent out to sign up. We will be completing a service project for the homeless at the retreat. **All students are being asked to bring in a bag of Halloween candy.** Please make sure it is peanut free, as students will be putting together treat bags for the homeless. Thank you in advance for helping those in need!

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

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| Language Arts  | Superkids Hit 2nd Grade! Unit 2 Week 1 (Spelling test Wednesday) |
| Math           | Even & Odd Numbers, + and - 1, 10 or 100 from any number         |
| Social Studies | Citizenship, Communication                                       |
| Science        | Writing and publishing our spider report                         |
| Religion       | Reconciliation                                                   |

### Reminders and Class Information

- Snacks must be peanut free. Thank you!
- Students may bring in a water bottle
- October 21 End of First Quarter
- October 25 All School Mass 1:15pm---please join us!
- October 28 Report Cards Go Home
- 2nd Grade Peace and Forgiveness Retreat October 28---please join us!
- October 31 School Harvest Festival
- November 1 All Saints Day Mass 8:15am---please join us!
- Sign up for conferences November 3 and 10. A letter and email was sent out with information to sign up.

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