

October 28, 2016

We have had a wonderful week in second grade! The students are continuing to work hard every day. We learned that Jesus is present in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the difference between sin, accidents, mistakes, and temptation in Religion. We completed Superkids Unit 2 Week 1 in Reading. We learned about how to be a good citizen and how to problem solve in Social Studies. In math we used a hundreds chart to understand adding 10 and finding numbers given clues. In science we wrapped up our spider reports by creating our final copy in Google documents.

Students received 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!

Our Peace and Forgiveness retreat was an amazing, faith filled day. Our day began with a visit from Mr. Plaspohl, who works with the St. Ignatius Labre group caring for our homeless community in the Cleveland and Akron areas. His presentation and discussion really helped the students to understand how God calls us to help others and offer peace to even those we don't know. Thank you to all who helped out at the retreat. There were so many wonderful activities the students did today which wouldn't have been possible without all the helping hands. It was great to see the students grow in their understanding of what forgiveness is as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a few short weeks!

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	Pumpkin Book Projects due Monday, Superkids Hit 2nd Grade! Unit 2 Week 2
Math	Test on Wednesday, Addition with regrouping
Social Studies	Citizenship, Respect
Science	Spider report presentations
Religion	All Saints Day(Patron Saint Project due Tuesday), Reconciliation

Reminders and Class Information

- Snacks must be peanut free. Thank you!
- Students may bring in a water bottle
- 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.
- Red Ribbon Week October 31- November 4 (See letter sent home for events for each day)
- Community Day November 5 9am-11am
- Open House November 6

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