



## 2nd Grade Rocks!

November 4, 2016

We have had a wonderful week in second grade! The students are continuing to work hard every day. We had a busy week presenting pumpkin projects, celebrating Halloween, learning about our patron saints, celebrating All Saints Day at Mass, showing support for Red Ribbon Week, and cheering on the Cleveland Indians! We are practicing the Act of Contrition in preparation for First Reconciliation in Religion. We began Superkids Unit 2 Week 2 in Reading. They will have the spelling test on Monday. We learned about how citizens respect and have the right to vote in Social Studies. In math we started to learn strategies for mental math. In science we presented our spider reports and compared the characteristics of each species.

Students should be taking one AR test each week for the 2nd quarter goal. 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! If you wish to place a Scholastic Book Order, please do so by November 14. Books make great Christmas presents!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, November 5 at Community Day from 9:00-11:00. Please arrive at 8:50am and don't forget to bring a family photo! It will be great to see the students come together as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a few short weeks!

Please also join us for Open House on Sunday, November 6 from 10:00-1:00. Come and see some of the great things we are doing in 2nd grade! Pumpkin projects will be on display in the hall if you have not seen them!

Thank you to all parents who have signed up for conferences. They will continue on Thursday, November 10. Please be sure to fill out the Before Conference Questionnaire that was emailed to you by your child's teacher. Thank you!

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	Superkids Hit 2nd Grade! Unit 2 Week 2 Spelling test Monday
Math	Fact Race on Wednesday, Mental Math Strategies
Social Studies	Citizenship, Voting
Science	Animal Needs
Religion	Reconciliation

#### Reminders and Class Information

- Snacks must be peanut free. Thank you!
- Students may bring in a water bottle
- Community Day November 5 9am-11am
- Open House November 6 am-1pm
- NO SCHOOL November 8, 10, 11
- Conferences November 10
- All School Mass November 15 1:15pm
- First Reconciliation November 15 & 19

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