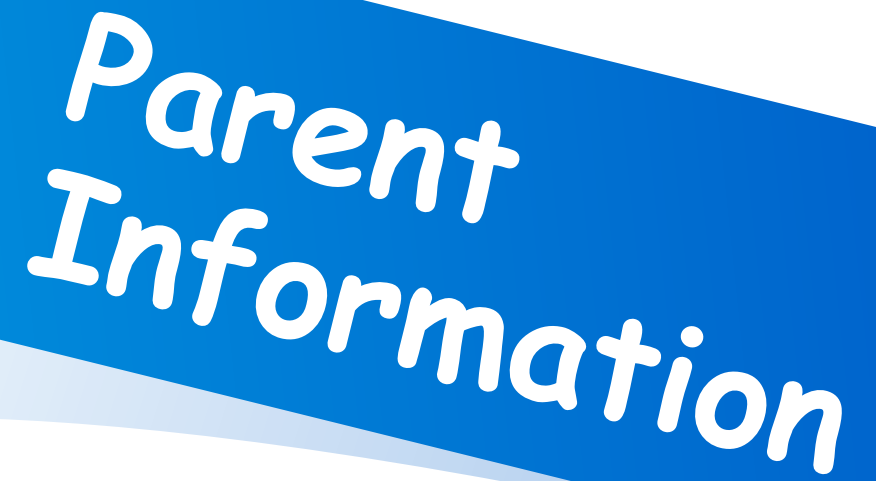




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Parent Information



Welcome to 2nd Grade!





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Curriculum



Reading Fundamentals - Schoolwide
English - Macmillan - McGraw Hill
Six Traits Writing
Handwriting - Zaner Bloser (cursive in January!)
Spelling - McGraw Hill
Social Studies - Houghton-Mifflin
Math - My Math and Simple Solutions
Rocket Math

Now let's talk about
what's new in Second
Grade...

Religion

Blessed by Dynamic Catholic

- Presenting the Church's teaching in ways that are engaging, accessible, and relevant.
- Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.
- Focus on the Mass.
- Familiarity with prayer
- Relationship with Prayer Buddies
- Communion Workshop

Important Dates:

1/13/20 Reconciliation

5/2/20 First Holy Communion





READING

- Reader's Workshop
- Six Minute Solutions Program
- Poetry Folders

Develop fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary
Reflect, analyze, and discuss across all genres of
literature



Differentiated to work at individual reading level

Read 20 Minutes Daily



SPELLING

- New list every MONDAY
 - Test on FRIDAY
 - Differentiated to work at individual level
 - Recognizing patterns in new words
 - Spelling
 - Application
 - Proofreading
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MATH

- Double digit addition and subtraction
 - Counting money
 - Telling time
 - Geometry
 - Measurement
 - Fractions
 - Place value
 - Data Analysis
 - Problem solving
 - Geometric Shapes
 - Fact families
 - Simple Solutions (CCSS)
 - Rocket Math
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Science

Elevate Science

By Pearson

- STEM Program
- Follows the 5 E's of Learning
ENGAGE, EXPLORE, EXPLAIN, ELABORATE, and EVALUATE
- Units of Study
 - Properties of Matter / Changing Matter
 - Earth, Water, Land /Earth's Processes
 - Plants & Animals / Habitats



The future of the world is in my classroom today!

Special Schedule and Events

- Birthdays
- Newsletters
- Flat Stanley Project
- Y.M.C.A Program
- Scholastic Book Orders

***ALL SNACKS MUST BE FROM THE APPROVED FOOD LIST. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

MONDAY

Library (Remember your books)
****Need Library Volunteers****
New Spelling list and Reading Log

TUESDAY

Gym
Rocket Math

WEDNESDAY

Mass 9:00 (All are welcome!)
Music

THURSDAY

Gym
Rocket Math

FRIDAY

Second Step with Mrs. McGowan
Spelling Assessment
Communion Workshop (Jan. – April)

Homework

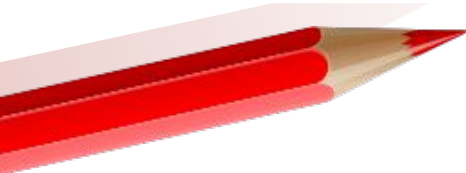
- ✓ Read 20 minutes EVERY night
- ✓ Practice math facts
- ✓ Check Student Planner for additional assignments
- ✓ PRAY



Develop good homework and study habits early. School should be the priority.

GRADING SCALE

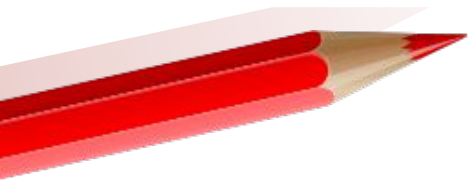


- **Mastered-** Consistently demonstrates
 - **Successful-** Frequently demonstrates
 - **Emerging-** Occasionally demonstrates
 - **Not Yet-** Rarely/Never demonstrates
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MISCELLANEOUS



- **Newsletter** (sent weekly-check Spam folder)
- **Friday Folders** (Yellow)
- **Bulldog Bucks**
- **Scholastic Orders** (due 3rd friday of the month)
- **Seesaw**





Thank you for
coming!

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