

Dear Families,

This week will mark the end of the second quarter. It is hard to believe we are half way through second grade. I am amazed at how much they have grown this year. We did well for our first full week back at school. Please continue to keep them in routines and send in healthy food choices. Additionally, even though it is cooler, send in a water bottle. It will help with fewer disruptions during the day to avoid trips to the water fountain.

Thank you for attending the Reconciliation workshop this past week. Your dedication is a great example to your children for their faith in God. I know they greatly benefited from it and I hope you did as well.

This week in science we will be looking at food labels. Please send in food labels from a variety of food sources as we will be looking at healthy and unhealthy choices. In the science lab, we will be specifically looking at sugar content in soft drinks, soda and sports drinks. Send in a clean can, bottle or container with labels on it as well as some food labels to read.

As many of you know, the school is selling snacks during lunch on Monday Wednesday and Friday. The cost is \$1. We are asking that you limit the purchase to one per student. Some of the students are attempting to buy for others or share. We love the act of kindness but as you know it becomes problem as some others feel left out. Additionally, it is policy not to share food with others due to allergies.

As the weather remains cold, we may spend more time having indoor recess. The children are more than welcome to bring items from home. Please encourage to bring things they are able to share with others. If it is very special, you may want to suggest leaving that at home.

Since we are half way through the year, some of the children are running low on supplies especially crayons and pencils. Ask your child what they might need which would also include folders.

Enjoy your weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Heyder

Religion: We will complete this unit on Penance and continue our journey into Reconciliation. We will have a test on Tuesday. Vocabulary- Contrition, confession, a penance, absolution.

Science: We will continue discussing making food choices and nutrition. Vocabulary- Nutrition, food groups, dairy, grain, protein, fruit, vegetables, carbohydrates, sugar.

Social Studies: We will continue to explore our natural resources. Vocabulary- Environment, technology.

Math: We will be completing our unit on 3-digit addition and taking our test on Thursday or Friday. Vocabulary- Regroup, hundreds, tens, ones, sum.

Reading/Language Arts/Grammar/Spelling: see attached focus wall and spelling words in green Friday folder.