

Welcome To Second Grade

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Second Grade! We are looking forward to being your teachers. There are many exciting things planned for this year.

- In Religion, we will learn about our relationship with God. We will prepare for and receive the Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion. We will learn about the parts of the mass in preparation for our May Crowning Mass, which is a dedication to our love for Mary.
- Our Reading series is filled with many fun and exciting stories. We will practice and improve your fluency and comprehension skills. We will work on our independent learning skills and stamina through our Daily 5 center activities. Our reading skills will be enhanced through our guided reading center.
- Our math program will help you advance your addition and subtraction skills as well as practice money, time, measurement, geometry, multiplication, and fractions. It is very important you memorize your addition and subtraction facts to 18 over the summer.
- We highly suggest students utilize the IXL.com website to practice their reading and math skills over the summer. Students know their username and password from first grade.
- In Science and Social Studies, we will explore plants, animals, Earth and its resources, weather, energy, motion, sound, map skills, our community, and our government.
- All incoming second grade students are required to read a minimum of two books of their choice.

You may bring a snack and a drink to school on the first day (no glass bottles, please). Enjoy your summer and stay safe! We look forward to seeing you in September.

Your Second Grade Teachers,
Mrs. Kathi Gaspich and Mrs. Diana Gracia

Here is a list of the supplies you will need for second grade:

1 yellow highlighter	1 jumbo book sock	*assignment pad
3 glue sticks	scissors	*theme tablets
3 X 5 index cards (3 packs)	pencils (6 sharpened each Monday)	*pencil case
3 two-pocket folders	24 pack of crayons (nothing larger, please)	*Blue Jay folder
3 expo markers	1 box square, please) of tissues	
1 deck of playing cards	1 container of antibacterial wipes	
1 8oz. bottle of hand sanitizer	1 pair of earbuds/headphones (ipad compatible) in a baggie	

*items marked with an asterisk are purchased through the school. You will receive a notice regarding the fee for these items in the fall.