

2nd Grade Newsletter

January 2018

Hello 2018! I hope everyone had a lovely holiday and some time to spend with family and friends. I know I enjoyed the time off with my wonderful kids and husband.

Starting Tuesday January 2nd the class will be writing all assignments in their assignment books. The books will come home every night and will need to be signed by a parent. This is also a place where you can write me notes or let me know in advance of any upcoming family events. Spelling words will be posted on our 2nd grade webpage every Monday afternoon for parents to use as a reference. This will be the last week for spelling activity assignments. I will be changing the homework in spelling starting next week and will send an email regarding this. I will send a monthly newsletter that touches base on all the important events for that particular month. These will also be emailed the first Monday of the month.

In Writing, we will begin the 2nd week in January to introduce cursive handwriting to the class. Name tags will be changed over to cursive and students will have daily practice with this new concept. Please be patient with your child during this process. It can be hard for some to pick up. Ms. Johnson will expand on this in 3rd grade as well. In the beginning they will only be allowed to write their names in cursive. We will continue to complete a writing assignment every week or two. Some are taking longer than others to complete. Our next writing piece will be friendly letters to our 6th grade buddies discussing our holiday break and Penguins!

In Math, students will begin to complete double digit addition with and without regrouping as well as double digit subtraction without borrowing. Students will be assigned IXL math lessons that will assist with learning this skill. Those lessons will be listed in their nightly assignment book for you to refer to. When your child completes the lesson we will check it off. You may work on these at home during your down time. It is not mandatory.

In Reading, we will continue with a new story every other week. Again when your child has a reading test it will be listed in the assignment book. The end of the marking period is approaching fast. Please make sure your child is

reading nightly and they have met their AR goal by the end of the marking period. Please email me if you have concerns. Our next take home project will be assigned the first week in February.

In Religion, we will continue to prepare for First Communion. Father will continue to meet with us on Thursday mornings to help prepare the class. If your child is receiving this sacrament at another parish could you please send me an email letting me know the parish and the date?

As you can see we have a lot of things happening in the 2nd grade. I am always a phone call away or please feel free to email me when any concerns come up. I try really hard to return emails and calls as soon as I can. I look forward to the New Year and all of the special events that are in the future for this wonderful class. Words cannot express how much Mrs. Moore, and I loved all the lovely gifts and cards. The class truly knows my love of chocolate!!!

Mrs. Longmore