



Back to School

St. Gregory's
Catholic School

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Mrs. Sack's Classroom Newsletter

Upcoming Events

AUGUST

30 PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

1 Open House and Pot Luck Dinner @ 6:00 PM
3 St. Gregory the Great Feast Day
6 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
13 Inservice Day – NO SCHOOL
16 Grandparents' Day Program @ 2:30
17 MHS Homecoming

Second Graders are learning...

Religion – Next week we will learn about the Holy Trinity. This can be a tricky concept for students to understand, but we will learn that we believe in ONE God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Reading – Our story for next week is called Exploring Space with an Astronaut. Students will learn why people want to explore space. The skills we will work on are: long vowels, main idea and details, and text structure.

Spelling - Every Monday we will take a spelling pretest. If your child receives a 100%, he/she will not have to take the final test on Friday. This is an incentive for students to study and practice their words.

Math – Next week we will identify and act out some, some more stories, compare numbers to 50, compare and order objects by size, learn adding zero and one facts, identify addends, sums, and the commutative property of addition, and identify and act out some, some went away stories.

Science – We will continue our chapter about plants. We will learn about the different environments in which plants live.

Writing – In writing we learned how to write sentences. We will be working on our "All About Me" books.

**It has been a great week! The students have done well so far adjusting to the routines. We are really working on listening to directions.

NOTES:

*Please make sure your child's orange folder is getting cleaned out every night.

*Please make sure your child is returning his/her library books EVERY day. Students sometimes have free time during the day and I would like for them to have their AR books at school to read. If your child has not taken any AR tests you might encourage them to be ready for one next week.

*Students who reach their AR goal by October 15 (end of 1st quarter) will earn a snack and 30 minutes of extra P.E.

*I HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT THE BACK TO SCHOOL POT LUCK DINNER AND OPEN HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON SOME FUN PROJECTS FOR YOU TO SEE!!!

Spelling Words

1. tune
2. page
3. nose
4. space
5. size
6. fine
7. mice
8. late
9. cube
10. blaze
11. home
12. vote
13. erase
14. spice
15. confuse

**Test will be next Friday

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