

# A Peek at Our Week!



## Second Grade News

September 24, 2018

### What we're Learning

**Religion: The Life of Mary - Mother of God**

**Math: Addition and Subtraction Strategies and working with Equal Groups**

**Reading: Main Idea and Details**

**Writing: Trait Ideas: Special Family Time**

**Spelling: Unit 3 Test on Friday!**

**Grammar: Adjectives**

**Social Studies: Compass Rose and Map Skills**

**Science: Erosion and Earth's surface-  
The Work of Water**

**PE on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays!!**

### Homework

- Students will complete the Take Home task side of spelling - please leave the test side undone. Due Friday
- Daily math - please do not complete math ahead as the homework is tied to the daily lesson.
- 15-20 minutes of reading at least 5 days a week

**Please Sign Here:**

### Important Dates

- ★ Star Testing this week
- ★ 9/26 2:10 Dismissal
- ★ 9/27 All School Free Dress
- ★ 9/28 Noon Dismissal Archdiocesan Inservice
- ★ 10/3 2:10 Dismissal
- ★ 10/4 Picture Day

*Schoolwide Learning  
Expectation: We are People  
of Integrity*

### Notes from the Teacher

Our School Wide assessments are finishing up this week and I have been enjoying reading with and getting to know each of your students as readers. We also are working on some reading strategies: *Back up and reread* and *Crosschecking*. You can help out at home by asking students to go back when they read something that doesn't make sense and to check the first letter of a word and use pictures to confirm words being read. Ask questions like: "Does that sound right?", "Does it look right?" and "Does that make sense?"

This week's binder has a sleeve protected page entitled "Level Two Core Words". These are words that will be tested this year in spelling. Your child and I will highlight words that may need extra practice.

The 2nd graders were also excited to explore and make some observations in science this week. They had some hands on activities with rocks, measurement, engineering, magnetism, and more. They are looking forward to many hands on science activities throughout the rest of this year.