

Dear Second Grade Families,

I am excited to introduce myself as your child's second grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year.

We will grow in many ways throughout the year, especially spiritually, academically, and socially. Second grade is an exciting year because your child will receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. This year we will learn to support each other when trying something new, encourage each other when the going gets tough, and celebrate our successes together when we reach our goals.

I have lots of fun and exciting activities planned for your child this year and I can't wait to get our learning started! Help your child start the school year on the right foot by completing the attached summer packet. This packet includes reading and math practice. It is due on the first day of school and must be completed in its entirety!

Please encourage your child to read many books at his/her level and from the Sunshine State Young Readers Award Jr. list throughout the summer. Choose one of those books and complete a Bookworm Lapbook Book Report. Instructions and materials are included in your packet. I have also included a handout to help your child choose a "just right" book (Five Finger Book Test) and a flyer with Reading Tips for Parents of Second Graders. Keep these resources handy throughout the year, as they will help you support your child's literacy development all year long.

The summer packet also includes a math packet. This math packet is a review of first grade math concepts. In addition to completing the math packet, I recommend you buy a set of addition and subtraction flash cards to use with your child throughout the summer. I have included a flash card activity page in the summer packet to give you fun ideas to help your child build his/her fact fluency. All addition and subtraction facts through 20 should be memorized!

I look forward to getting to know you and your child throughout the school year, but if there is anything you feel I should know immediately to help me provide the best learning experience for your child, please let me know as soon as possible.

Have a great summer!

Miss Reiter

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

2nd Grade Supplies

Student Supplies:

- 3 wide-ruled composition notebooks
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 pencil box (5" x 8")
- 6 plastic two pocket folders
 - Red (labeled "Reading")
 - Yellow (labeled "Religion")
 - Green (labeled "Science/Social Studies")
 - Blue (labeled "Math")
 - Any Color (labeled "Homework")
 - Any Color (labeled "Friday Folder")

Shared Supplies:

- 1 package of 24-count crayons
- 1 package of pencils
- 1 package of wide-ruled loose-leaf paper
- 2 large pink erasers
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 package of post-it notes
- 1 colored pen
- 2 dry erase markers
- 2 jumbo stretchy book covers (1 red and 1 blue)
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- Last Name: A- H- Paper Towels
- Last Name: I-P- Gallon size zip-close bags
- Last Name: Q-Z- 1 sandwich zip-close bags

Art

- 1 box of 24 count crayons
- 1 package of multi-colored construction paper

Spanish

- 1 composition notebook

Computer/Library

- Headphones
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes