

May 17, 2012

Grade Two Times

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Dear Beloved Parents,

A big thank you to all of our parents for the help with our Communion Mass and Celebration! Everything was so lovely – the Mass, the balloon release, the celebration – we know that God showered us all with many Graces during this beautiful event. We are so grateful for your love and generosity with all of the activities that take place in 2nd grade. We couldn't do it without you! Congratulations to ALL of our students!

Have a beautiful week! Pray for us and we will pray for you! Semper Altius!

God bless you,

Mrs. Bridgeman and Mrs. Lamers



This Week in 2nd Grade

Language Arts: Students will distinguish between adverbs that tell *when and where*, and identify the verbs they modify; identify the correct way to use quotation marks, learn when to add -er or -est to an adjective; and identify the parts of a book. We will also practice applying grammar and mechanics and usage principles and take a grammar quiz.

Math: Math Karate has begun! We will be taking Math Fact quizzes in our classrooms daily. Please see to it that your child is practicing multiplication facts! Please continue to practice Math Facts using Flashcards and/or worksheets.

Religion: Students will continue to learn about the Mass; we will continue to reinforce proper reception of Holy Communion, fasting, and time spent with Our Lord after receiving His Body and Blood; we will also discuss how Jesus waits for them to come to Him in the Eucharist.

History: If time permits we will continue our unit on Westward Expansion. We will begin studying for Public Classes this week!

Science: Students will begin our Life Science unit. We can hear the chicks cheeping!!!

☺ Stay tuned for more fun!

Virtue of the Month: Truthfulness

Spelling Words:

- *herself *everything
- *nobody *afternoon
- *airplane *sunshine
- *rainbow *anybody
- *himself *something
- *someone *without
- *anything *grandmother
- *grandfather

Important Dates:

- May 23rd – 2nd Grade Public Classes - Lamers – 8:30 a.m./Bridgeman – 10:00 a.m.
- May 28th – Memorial Day/No School
- May 31st – Field Day!
- June 1st – Last Day of School
- Lower School Awards – 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Assembly Room

“Christ gives us his Body in the Eucharist, he gives himself in his Body and thus makes us his Body, he unites us with his Risen Body. If man eats ordinary bread, in the digestive process this bread becomes part of his body, transformed into a substance of human life. But in Holy Communion the inverse process is brought about. Christ, the Lord, assimilates us into himself, introducing us into his glorious Body, and thus we all become his Body.”

~Pope Benedict XVI~



*** Math Karate has begun! Now is the time to commit multiplication facts to memory so that we can chop our way to success!***