

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of Sept. 13

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with some insight as to what is happening in our busy second grade classroom. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free contact me by phone, email, or note.

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Upcoming Week Reminders:

Monday	September 20	
Tuesday	September 21	Memory
Wednesday	September 22	Chapel
Thursday	September 23	Memory, library books due, PTL Ice Cream Social
Friday	September 24	Reading log due, Spelling test Prince of Peace Rummage Sale

****If you would like to get to our second grade website follow these steps:**

1. Go to www.stjohnsracine.org
2. Click on **ACADEMICS** and scroll down to second grade
3. Here is our website! This is where memory and our spelling words are located. You can also find other websites to practice math facts or other skills for second grade.

*This week we did our MAPS testing for both reading and math. For this reason, our schedule was altered to complete these in one week. Be proud of your second grader! They did great!

OVER

Literacy

_____ Each week your second grader is introduced to a new word. This word is not found in our reading story or spelling book. It is called a brain builder. It allows us to build our vocabulary and stretch our minds by finding synonyms and antonyms for this specific word. Eventually, your second grader may find these in their silent reading books or say them around the house. This week we boosted our brains by learning the word **quarrel**.

The nonfiction story, *Dogs*, was started and will be continued into next week. Headings, as well as long vowels i and o, were the main focus for this week. In writing, we reviewed the definition of a sentence. Subject and predicate were introduced.

Math

The main goal for the week was to write 3-digit numbers in word form, standard form, and expanded form. We also learned how to represent 3-digit numbers with base ten blocks.

Social Studies

We completed our "Do Unto Otters" book. The class took an oath to treat each other how they would want to be treated. Our first unit is communities. We learned that a community is where people live, work, and play.

Religion

_____ We read about Moses. He had trouble trusting that God would be with him. We have trusting troubles, too. What a comfort it is to know that God will not leave us or forsake us!

Art

_____ First, we made a wandering thick black line on our paper. Then we practiced our painting skills and filled in the sections with primary colors.

Secure in Your Arms

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1

