

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Dear Second Grade Families,

Hooray for beautiful flowers and warm weather...the perfect reminder that April 25, the start date for Spring Dress is just around the corner! Please refer to the Student/Parent Handbook for details and Mrs. Fallica's note below.

We pray that you all have had a beautiful start to your Holy Week! Wishing you safe travels, sunny weather, super adventures, and special time with family friends.

God bless,

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PS. Please see the note below about the Art Show from Mrs. Devlin below!

Reminders / Announcements:

1. [2nd Grade Memories Photo Album](#)
2. Trashion Show - April 28, 12:45-1:30 (CCS Gym)
3. Communion Mini Retreat - April 29th
4. Book Fair - April 29-May 5
5. Art Show - Week of May 9th
6. Spring Concert- May 10, 9:00 am
7. 2nd Grade Measurement Olympics - May 13
8. Author Visit - May 17

Volunteers needed for the 2022 Art Show Prep and Set Up

We're back! The annual CCS Art Show is back in person and we couldn't be more excited to showcase the creative learning our students have engaged in this year. The show, which will take place during the week of May 9th, takes many hands to prepare and hang. There are multiple times available during the Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays leading up to the show to help prepare and create displays. The hanging of the show will be May 7th and 8th and will require a team of volunteers. Thank you for considering donating your time to this effort. Please review the available slots here

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA9A82BA46-2022>

Parents,

As we approach spring dress, we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of a few uniform expectations. The children have definitely grown over the winter months, so please make sure that spring uniforms (Flynn O'Hara or Lands End) fit properly. Shorts should not be tight, shirts should fit well enough that they may be tucked in, and jumpers/skirts should be no more than two inches from the knee. Additionally, uniforms should be clean, free of stains, holes, and fraying. A final word regarding uniforms is that students' hair should be neat, clean, and for our gentlemen, cut according to the uniform policy. Thank you so very much for adhering to these expectations. We recognize that during the two years of a pandemic it was important for us to provide some much needed grace. We now must return to our high expectations.

*Thank you again,
Vada Fallica*

Math

Give your kiddo a high five! The Holly Jollies and Praying Puppies did an amazing job on the 2D/3D Shapes Quiz (sent home in folders this week). Well done, second grade!

After Spring Break, our cuties will try their hand at fractions, followed by measurement. To make these units come to life, our second graders will have the opportunity to teach measurement to JK and Kindergarten! They'll also flex their muscles in the Measurement Olympics!

Take Math Fact Fluency on Spring Break with you!! Long car rides, airport wait times, and lazy mornings are perfect times to practice! Our goal is for ALL second graders to have rapid recall of these facts **without** using fingers.

Literacy (Reading / Writing / Spelling)

Pronouns..check! The Holly Jollies and Praying Puppies are checking so many skills off their grammar list! Following Spring Break, they'll study adjectives and descriptive language in an interdisciplinary poetry unit. We sense a Garden Poetry Party in our future!

In addition to poetry, our delightful darlings will put the final touches on their trashion show commentary, using both English and Spanish!

Reminder: Spelling Homework will resume after Spring Break

Science / Social Studies

These kids know it all! The Praying Puppies and Holly Jollies are proud of their American Symbols Quiz results (check folders). Two thumbs up, second grade!

After Spring Break, our precious Earth will take center stage. The Trashion Show will kick off a unit encompassing Earth's systems and interrelationships in ecosystems.

We'll close out the year with Economics!

Religion

Happy Holy Week! The children loved learning all about the 4 special days leading up to the celebration of Easter—Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. We read from the scripture stories and flexed our comprehension muscles by researching information about each day with reading passages.

When we return from spring break, First Holy Communion is right around the corner! After we spend some time basking in the glory of the 50 day celebration of Jesus' Resurrection at Easter, we will devote special time to the Sacrament on Friday, the 29th with a mini retreat.