

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Dear Second Grade Families,

While there are only 4 more wake-ups left in second grade, the days will be busy and fun-filled! We'll be making marvelous memory books of our time in second grade, flexing our muscles on Field Day (Please see below for Field Day information!), showcasing our theatrical skills on an outdoor stage, writing letters to future second graders, creating awesome end-of-year art, and so much more! On Tuesday, May 31, please send your Praying Puppy/Holly Jolly to school with a **LARGE additional bag (tote bags, reusable grocery bags work great!)**. We will be cleaning out desks and lockers!

This is the final newsletter for the 2021-22 school year! My, how time flies! Thank you for welcoming us so warmly into the CCS Community and for sharing your amazing children with us. We are so blessed to be part of your lives!

Homework for next week:

- Read Daily (30 minutes)
- Practice and Memorize Lines for Fairy Tale Play
- Practice Math Facts Daily (3-5 minutes)

God bless,

Miss Jones & Mrs. Robinson

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Field Day 2022 JK-6th

Dear Parents,

Parents, we are so excited to be offering this again and can't wait to see all the students and volunteers. Please read ahead to get a quick note on what is required of your child on field day. All other notes regarding field day activities and movement patterns will be answered and addressed by their classroom teachers. All activities this day will involve lots of movement and lots of water. Given the duration of the day, it is extremely important to have a few items accompanied by each student. Please see the list below. I do though need to stress that students must have a labeled water bottle. All essential items needed this day (with a few rules):



- Bathing suits are not required - If worn, they must be covered by shorts and a tee shirt at all times. Swim trunks are fine but shirt tops are to remain on.

- Sunscreen, Sunscreen, and Sunscreen
- Comfortable loose fitting athletic attire that meets dress code requirements
- A change of clothes, FULL set of clothes, and change of shoes, socks too!
- Hats are acceptable on this day as they provide sun blockage
- No sunglasses (Unless prescription)
- LABELED Water Bottle (super important we stay hydrated on this day.)
- Towel (1 should be ok, as heat should dry towels quickly)
- Snack
- Lunch

As the primary field day activities conclude, the schedule will allow for a SCHOOL WIDE lunch at 12:15. This means that all classes will go back to their classrooms to cool off, eat, and relax until 12:55. Starting at 1pm-2:15pm will be middle school competitive events in which we invite all elementary cohorts back out to watch and cheer on their older peers. It will be a fun day your child won't soon forget, so be sure to rest up Tuesday night!!! Thank you so much for your help ensuring your child has what they need on this day. As a staff, we are looking forward to a wonderful day!

Mr. Frazier

Reminders / Announcements:

1. All books are due back to the library ASAP
2. [2nd Grade Memories Photo Album](#)

Dates to Remember:

- May 30 - Memorial Day - No School
 - May 31 - Desk and Locker Clean Out (send child to school with LARGE bag)
 - June 1 - Field Day (more information forthcoming)
 - June 2 - Fairy Tale Plays (under tent) - 1:00-1:50 (**bring your own chair**)
 - June 3 - Last Day of School (11:30 Dismissal)
 - July 16 - Miss Jones is getting married and the Praying Puppies and Holly Jollies are invited to the ceremony! If interested, please see information listed [HERE](#)
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Math

The Praying Puppies and Holly Jollies put the finishing touches on their math board games this week. It's so lovely to see the different ideas and artistic touches in each game, as well as the types of problems our sweet second graders decided to incorporate. They're so excited to play each other's games next week!

Fact Fluency Forever! Please continue to practice math facts daily with your cute kiddo next week and throughout the summer. Second graders should have rapid recall **without** the aid of fingers. Set your (almost!) third grader up for success!

Literacy (Reading / Writing / Spelling)

Adorable actors! The Holly Jollys are beyond excited to present two fabulous fairy tale plays for you: "Live: It's Fairy Tale News!" and "Two Pigs, A Wolf, and a Mud Pie." These performances will take place on Thursday, June 2 from 1:00-1:50 on the blacktop under the tent. Since this lovely outdoor space will be used by multiple groups for a variety of different activities, we are unable to provide seating. ***If you would like to sit, please feel free to bring a chair with you!***

We're nearing the end of our cursive instruction! The Praying Puppies and Holly Jollies are so proud of their penmanship and have been sweetly surprised to discover that not only can they write in cursive, but they can also read it! #SoGrownUp

Science / Social Studies

Alien Attack Economics began this week and has been all the rage in second grade! To make the learning come alive, our expert economists have created mini civilizations, specializing in the production of a natural resource (wood, stone, water, fruit, or meat). While navigating the demands of daily life, each civilization trades for its needs, wants, goods, and services with one another, as well as at the General Store, run by the evil dictator, Mrs. Robinson! We love seeing the "wheels turning" as students creatively problem solve to be proactive (training citizens in necessary jobs, setting up hospitals, planting farms, realizing they can milk a cow, etc.).

Religion

This week, second grade learned about the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary as a part of this special month of Mary. As the season of Easter draws to a close, we also reflected on the Feast of the Ascension.

Next week, we will participate in exciting Religion games and continue to complete acts of kindness so as to build our second grade rosary board of kind deeds! We've had so many acts of charity thus far and would love to see all decades by the end of the year!

Over the summer, keep your children close to the heart of Jesus. Spend daily time in prayer and help them to remember that Jesus is a *person* with whom we are called to relationship. Friendships are hard if we don't talk to the other! Some easy things to incorporate during the summer months are as follows:

- Start the day with prayer (maybe say the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be like we do at school!)
- Pray before meals
- End the day with bedtime prayer together as a family
- Find a book to read about a saint
- Kindness challenge! See if your little one can do one kind act each day
- Go to church every Sunday
- If traveling, find a new church to explore!