

## Second Grade



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had an amazing summer. I am so excited to begin this year with my new second graders. We have already hit the ground running! They have already learned so many procedures. They have experienced snack with the "big kids" and also, lunch out on the field! They love it!

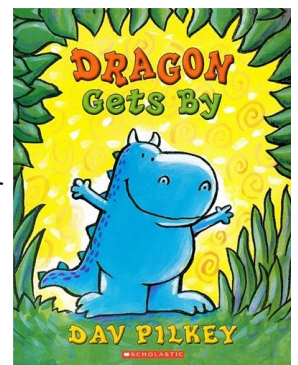
As we move forward into September, your child will be growing in knowledge and faith!



In religion, we will be learning about the Holy Family. We will see who makes up the Holy Trinity and how God the Father sent His Son. We will learn how Jesus gives us the church and how He called many disciples to lead it.

In reading, we will begin the year with silly stories. With our first story, *Dragon Gets By*, the students will focus on summarizing. They will see how in a summary, it is not necessary to list every single detail. With our second story,

*Julius*, the students will learn to clarify. They will be asked to give more explanation to their responses.



## ADDITION SUBTRACTION

In math, September is a month of review. We will be going over addition and subtraction to help the students remember what they learned in first grade. We will do activities and learn strategies to help make adding and subtracting easier.

In science, we will be learning about Earth science. We will start with an introduction to what science is. Then, we will begin looking at the Earth around us.



In social studies, we will begin by talking about our country. We will learn about what the Pledge of Allegiance means and how to be a good citizen.

In handwriting, we will practice writing D'Nealian. This will help the students when we begin cursive. By practicing, it will be such a smooth transition to cursive.

## Spelling & Vocabulary

We will begin the year with a spelling list. Then, each week, we will alternate between a spelling list and a vocabulary list. This will help the students improve their spelling but also increase their knowledge of what words mean.

We have a fun month ahead of us! I am looking forward to all of the wonderful days ahead this year. Thank you for entrusting your children to my care.



God Bless,  
Miss Betty