

## Second Grade



Hello Parents,

As we near the end of the school year, we have many important dates to remember. This month is our May all school mass on **Tuesday, May 8th**. We will be leading the mass and we will crown Mary that day. **May 18th** is the talent show. It is a minimum day and Jamboree begins that night! Jamboree will be all weekend with so many fun games and rides for children. Please bring friends and family and support our school. **Monday, May 21st** is a day off school so that we can get everything cleaned up from Jamboree. **Memorial Day is May 28th** and will be a day off school. We will have a living rosary in the church on **Wednesday, May 30th** at 2pm. Spring Sing is



**Thursday, May 31st** at 6pm in the hall. The students have been working so hard learning their songs and are so excited to showcase them for you! **On Tuesday, June 5th** we will have our final all school mass for this year. **Wednesday, June 6th** is Field day. Please make sure your child wears his/her color shirt with PE shorts that day. The last day of the school year is **Friday, June 8th**. That will be a minimum day.

RELIGION READING FAMILY LIFE MATH SOCIAL STUDIES SCIENCE HANDWRITING SPELLING & VOCABULARY



In **religion**, we will be learning about what it means to be a Catholic now, today. We will see what our part is in the church. We will learn about Mary and the Saints and how to show them, and everyone we meet, love and respect.

For **reading**, we will continue our unit titled "Family Time". In this theme, we will read stories about different struggles families might go through. We will practice different skills such as evaluating and inferring as we read each story.

## Family

In May, we will begin **Family Life**. We will learn about what God blesses us with each day. We will talk about blessings in our family and our community. We will learn about how God loves each of us just the way we are. We will also talk about God's gift of love to us.



In **math**, we will look at fractions and probability. We have worked with fractions before but now we will be ordering them and comparing them. We will learn to predict outcomes for probability. We will learn words such as "certain, possible, impossible" and see how they relate to math.

We will be learning about money and resources in **social studies** and how they go together. We will learn how we need to earn money to get resources we need. We will also learn how it is important to use money wisely. We will conclude our social studies for the year with inventors and others who have changed the world in a positive way. We will learn that it is possible for each of us to also change the world.



For **science**, we will learn about systems. We will talk about how one thing has many different parts in order to work properly.



*D'Nealian cursive connects the tails between letters.*

In **handwriting**, we will continue cursive. The students are so excited to learn this new way to write. Cursive will take quite a while to perfect so we will work on it for the remainder of the year.

## Spelling & Vocabulary



We will continue to alternate between **spelling** and **vocabulary** words. This will help improve the students writing as well as their speech.

This has been a wonderful year! Thank you for all that you have done throughout the year!

God Bless,  
Miss Betty