

Happy October!

SECOND GRADE



This month has a lot of fun activities. October 5th is a Spirit Day and a minimum day. Students may wear spirit wear shirts with uniform bottoms. We will have an all school Mass on October 16th. October 19th is an in-service day for the teachers, which means no school for students. Enjoy a wonderful three day weekend! October 26th is the end of the first quarter. October 26th is also our Ghou! Run! That day is a minimum day with NO after school daycare. This year we will be combining the Ghou! Run with the school Halloween Carnival and the camp out! It is such a fun event where I hope to see everyone.

Halloween will be celebrated at school on Wednesday, October 31st. Students may be in costume but may not have any weapons or masks on during the school day.

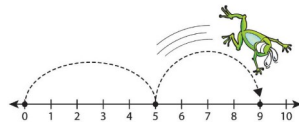


In October, we will be learning about the Liturgical Calendar. We will go over the seasons of the church and discuss how they are different than the seasons of the Earth. We will learn all about Confirmation. We will also begin learning about Reconciliation. This is especially important this year because some students will experience their First Reconciliation this year!

In **reading**, we will continue our unit about nature. We will read stories about how children interact with nature and how beautiful it can be. We will read as children travel through parks and forests and learn with them about all the important rules of these places.



In **math**, we will begin ordering numbers. We will see which numbers are smaller and come first on a number line.



We will also be working on our rounding. We will learn how to count by 3's and 4's which will help us learn our multiplication!

We will be learning about our Earth in **social studies**. We will learn ways to take care



of it. We will also continue learning to read maps and find where we are; our country, state, and city.

For **science**, we will begin looking at plants, animals, and their environment. This relates very well with our social studies unit



about the Earth. We will see how our actions affect everything around us.

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.



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

I thank you for allowing me to be an important part in your child's life. I look forward to seeing everyone at all the great activities this month!

God Bless,
Miss Betty