

Welcome to Second Grade!

June 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

We are looking forward to meeting you in the fall. Second grade is an exciting year, which will include receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. We encourage you to go to Mass as a family this summer in order to emphasize the importance of Jesus in our lives.

Summer is a wonderful time to relax and spend time together as a family. It is also a great time to review and practice academic skills. Please practice addition and subtraction facts for speed and accuracy. Additionally, there is a summer reading requirement for the students that must be completed and brought to school on the first day of second grade. The instructions are as follows:

1. Read ***Mercy Watston to the Rescue***, by Kate DiCamillo.
2. Write at least 5 sentences telling about your favorite part of the book and why you like it.
3. Draw a picture illustrating your favorite part of the story on an 8.5 X 11 inch piece of white paper.
4. Staple your papers together with the illustration on top. Be sure to include your name on your assignment.

Please visit our Quia web pages over the summer to keep up on news and information, as well as to find fun review games. You may go to www.stmel.org, and click on class pages.

Enjoy your summer! See you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wendy Fish and Mrs. Patricia Ramos

