

2nd Grade News
Mrs. Thering's class
September 3, 2010

Hello families!

Well, we have put in our first three days in second grade! Hooray! The children are getting back into the "school groove." They are a great group of boys and girls. I know we'll have a super year!

For Religion this week, we practiced our Mass etiquette and used our new Mass books. Second graders can participate more fully as their reading improves. It's a very exciting time!

The children have been doing reading and writing assessments for me. These will be used as benchmarks for the beginning of the year. I'll continue to do assessments at each grading period to check for improvement and growth.

Our Math lessons have also included assessments. I gave a back-to-school packet to the children to find out how much they remembered from first grade. We also wrote the numbers of the September calendar, and traced over odd and even numbers. We are practicing reading and writing numbers. We are also thinking about which number comes before or after a specific number. We will continue to work on these skills in the coming weeks.

As you saw with the homework, we are learning how to write our home address. This is a second grade requirement. Please practice as you drive home this weekend. Look at your street sign and your house number.

The children have been going to Mr. Riege's class for Science. Their first topic is the solar system.

SHARING TOPIC—September is National Ice Cream month. What is your favorite kind of ice cream?

SNACK—Addy, Chloe, Olivia, Tarek