



2A Weekly News



Information / Reminders

Our Star ✨ Student this week is Ethan!



- ✦ Mid-Trimester reports will be coming home on Monday, October, 19. Please be sure to look this over with your child and celebrate their successes and discuss the areas for growth. Keep the report at home and send the signed envelope back to school.
- ✦ Spelling Test on Friday, 10/16.
- ✦ Attached to this newsletter, look for information about the Archdiocesan lesson, Circle of Grace, which will be taught in class next week.
- ✦ **Annual Fund!! Our classroom goal is 100%! Help both 2nd grade classes win a pizza party for reaching 100% participation! ****Remember, a donation can be in any amount to count! Let's go 2A!******



What's Happening in Second Grade

Reading - We are rounding out the first unit in our Wonders reading curriculum with two end-of-unit silent comprehension assessment passages, entitled 'The Farmer's Market' and 'Gus the Good Worker.' Time will also be spent on spiraled topics such as combining sentences, commas in a series, and synonyms. Daily review of phonemes learned throughout this unit will also take place.

Language Arts - We'll continue focusing on combining sentences using modifiers (details).

Spelling Words short -i and long -i: i_e ~ pick, tip, rips, brick, mix, side, hiked, pipe, hive, slide Challenge words: smiling, dimmed

Math - Students will use review the concepts from Topic 2, of arrays, using repeated addition of equal groups, and knowing odd and even numbers. We will take a chapter test on this on Tuesday.

Religion - Students will begin putting together our Rosary Lapbooks. 🏡

Social Studies - We will have a short assessment about how communities are places where people live, work, and play. 🏠🏢

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) - In Second Step, students will find out What Mistakes Tell Us. Students will be able to give at least one example of something they can do to keep going when they make a mistake.

Homework

- Monday - Spelling Sheet (2-sided)
- Tuesday - Reading Bags - students should read to an adult for at least 20 minutes
- Wednesday - Math Additional Practice (2-sided)
- Thursday - Scholastic News + Read and Think Sheet ~ Use complete sentences for your responses!



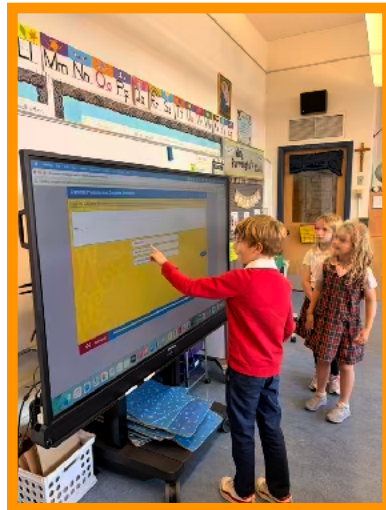
Left: Emmett demonstrating arrays to illustrate a story problem, with apples from Mrs. Burroughs' backyard



Right: Victoria and Leah using sculpy for our Pick a Project on arrays.



Above: Silas having some enchanted Turkish Delight while listening to The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe



Above: Spencer making sentences complete with predicates



Above: Father Phuong came to Visit 2A!



Above: Augie and Landry



Above: Teagan and Victoria



Above: Declan and Anders