

June 16, 2017

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you and your child to the wonderful world of second grade! During the upcoming school year, we look forward to your children learning many new things. Our challenging and engaging curriculum is enhanced by our preparation for the sacraments that your child will receive this year.

In order to assist us as we teach and prepare your children, please purchase the following supplies for September:

- Five two-pocket folders: one to be used as a test folder, one as a writing folder, one as a classwork folder, one for Spanish class, and one as a home folder
- A supply of sharpened number two pencils
- Erasers
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- School scissors
- Two glue sticks
- Liquid glue
- A plastic art box to hold the supplies

These supplies will need to be replenished throughout the school year.

Additionally, please send in the following items for us to use in the classroom:

- One box of tissues
- One container of Lysol or similar wipes
- One roll of paper towels

As we begin our summer vacation, we anticipate the return of your children in September, restored, refreshed, and ready to learn! Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maligranda

Mrs. McGivney

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Dear Parents,

Young children make incredible progress during each school year. This summer, we encourage you to continue to read with your child, not only to prevent the "summer slide," but also to foster a lifelong love of reading. Research has shown that children learn to read by reading, and the more children read the better readers they become.

Our St. Bartholomew School library is hosting a summer reading challenge and we encourage your child to participate in this program. See Mrs. Phillips' website for details and bookmarks.

We have assigned two books for your child to read and enjoy during his or her time away from school. The titles are:

- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
- *There is a Bird on Your Head!* By Mo Willems

Send your child to school with these books in September, too. We will reread them and complete our projects together.

Enjoy your time together this summer and take advantage of the opportunities that summer provides to relax, explore, and refresh your spirits.

We look forward to learning with each of you in September.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maligranda

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