March 18, 2020

Dear second grade parents,

I hope this note finds you all well. I miss my students and wish we were in school! Children thrive when there is a routine, as well as maintain and grow their academic skills. The work I’m sending home is not make-up work, busy work, or homework. It includes the basic skills they will need to continue to be successful and prepared for third grade. I encourage you to set a routine that includes “school time”. One helpful website for this is <https://mkewithkids.com>

Second grade is unique in that we have also been preparing for First Holy Communion. The First Communion retreat has been cancelled and as of today there is no rescheduled date. We will keep you informed as to any more changes. Things are happening so quickly and seem to change not only day-to-day but hour-to-hour.

I have included lesson plans for daily work for your child to complete. The work requires minimal help from parents. Try to set and keep a routine for **daily** student work. My expectations are that students spend two hours a day completing this work. I strongly recommend students working in at least two sessions. **Our science lessons and much of our First Communion lessons are online. Please contact Mrs. Laidlaw-Otto if you do not have a device and/or internet at home**. Make sure that you save all completed work to hand in when we return to school. I am sending home two baggies with materials needed for Math and Science. Please make sure these materials are returned to school (with the exception of the index cards). I’m sending home 3 level books so students have some reading diversity. I am also including information for additional fun and educational opportunities online. And, as always, have your child read, read, read! I’m including a flyer with information about a great website, Scholastic, that has 30 days of fun lessons for students in K4 through 8th grade. [www.scholastic.com/learnathome](http://www.scholastic.com/learnathome)

I will send a brief email daily with reminders and updates. I will be available via email each day to answer any questions you may have. I plan to check email mid-day. Please let me know how your child is doing.

My email address is: [pknowski@sje.k12.wi.us](mailto:pknowski@sje.k12.wi.us) My email is also listed in the FROG binder.

Your child’s Khan Academy login information is on the inside cover of their assignment notebook.

Your child’s St. John’s gmail address and password: is their first initial, last name, graduation year last two digits, @sje.school Example: [pknowski26@sje.school](mailto:pknowski26@sje.school) Everyone’s password is eagles26

If your child has trouble logging in, please contact Mrs. Laidlaw-Otto: [Principal@sje.k12.wi.us](mailto:Principal@sje.k12.wi.us)

I look forward staying connected with you. Please say hello to your kiddos for me, I’m thinking of them and praying for them.

Blessings,

Mrs. Knowski