**Updates**

**\*Thank you for your support in reading the take home books, signing the paper, and return the book every 2-3 days. Reading makes a better reader**

**\*We will be having our first 2nd grade yard sale this year on Friday, September 2nd. Thank you for sending in any gently used, no longer wanted items. The kiddos are excited!**

**\*Thank you for supporting your child with his/her math facts to 20, by practicing them weekly. It is important that they know them quickly, and correctly.**

**\*Just a reminder that if you sign up to share supplies for cooking, it would be great to have them by Thursday if possible. Also, if you sign up, it does not mean you have to come cook, but you are ALWAYS welcome. :0)**

**\*Mrs. Meunier, our librarian, is requesting that library books be returned by Wednesday of each week. Thank you!**

**Thursday, August 25th-**Art Club begins today! 3:30-5:00.

**Friday, August 26th**-Picture Day-Students may be out of uniform.

**Friday, August 26th**-Mass presented by 4th Grade

**Friday, August 26th**-Cooking at 10:15 in gym

**Friday, August 26th**-Check jupitergrades.com for your child’s midterm grade.

**Wednesday, August 31st-Literacy Night**- 6:30-7:30-Preschool-2nd

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Sing His Everlasting Eternal Praise

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What’s Happening this week in Second Grade

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| Language Arts:  ***Daily Five***- .  \*We are moving right along with our Daily Five program. The kiddos are choosing their “good ft” books, reading by themselves, or with someone, and they have begun Word Works.  \*They have learned to be coaches during reading time by encouraging their partners with different reading strategies. Ask your child to explain Coaching to you.  \*Reading Folders continue to come home. Please sign the log and return every 2-3 days to receive a new book. Please let me know if the book is not a “good fit.”  \*You can support us at home by having your child read with you daily while you move your finger along the text. This helps build fluency and strengthen comprehension. IXL is also a great support for this area!  **Writing/Social Studies/Religion:**  **\***We read*The Bad Case of Stripes* and have been studying it all week by rereading it, doing group work, and writing about it in our Discovering Journals. The children made predictions, came up with different cures for Camilla, learned all about Cause and Effect, and wrote her a letter.  \*During Prayer circle we are learning all about how to Care for Life by following the Golden Rule.  \*They students have also begun their Prayer Journals. This is a quiet time for them to share gratitude, concerns, and prayers to God. |
| Math:  \*Math Journals are well on their way with Today’s Number and Think Math.  \*They are using cubes, die, counters, a ten frame, and white boards to learn all about subtracting, thinking addition to subtract doubles, and making 10 to subtract.  \*Thank you for supporting your child at home by practicing his/her addition and subtraction facts to 20 a few times a week.  \*Daily/Weekly IXL practice is ALWAYS helpful! Please let me know if you did not receive your child’s IXL username and password.  **Social Studies**  **\***We are using the story The Bad Case of Stripes to help us focus on being the person God has called us to be. |
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