



Mrs. Donohue – Grade 2

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My name is Mrs. Donohue and I want to welcome you and your child to second grade. I am looking forward to working with you this year.

This promises to be a busy and special year of both academic and spiritual growth for your children. Together we will all be part of a joint effort to prepare them for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion in conjunction with the Parish Faith Formation program.

Additionally the second grade will be incorporating an ongoing unit on character traits and development. We will be working to develop a personal sense and understanding of our own strengths and abilities while supporting others in the school community. These goals are in keeping with our faith Community and Catholic School Identity.

Our first weeks in school will focus on establishing routines and adapting to our schedule. Please support our efforts by ensuring that your child is well rested and prepared for their day. Being on time, maintaining routines, and promoting good study habits will help your student to have a successful school year.

We will use student folders as a daily source of communication. Folders should be sent back and forth daily. Please check folders daily for Homework and important notices. All classwork should be removed and kept home. All correspondence to school should be in folders and clearly labeled. Also, any payment should be sent in an envelope clearly labeled (i.e., LUNCH & Student Name). This will help us to deliver accordingly.

Homework will be assigned regularly for Math and Reading. Workbook pages will be marked and worksheets will be in the folders. Establishing a routine and setting a designated workplace will help to lessen “homework stress” and develop good work habits.

I look forward to meeting and seeing you at Back to School night on September 18.