



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade NEWS!

Week: January 11 - 15

### \*Weekly Notes

Just a couple of notes for this coming week.

Just a reminder about boots, hats, gloves, etc. and any other winter clothing you would like your child to wear outside for recess. We will be going out, weather permitting, for a few minutes everyday. If it is too cold or snowy, we will be going to the gym. Some days, we may go outside and finish up in the gym. It will depend on the weather and the day's schedule.

I know there are some concerns about the IOWA test scores. I am available to answer all your questions. Your child's report card will be coming home on Friday. Look it over carefully. This will give you an accurate account of how your child is doing in the classroom. If you would like to come in and discuss the IOWA and/or the report card, I would be happy to meet with you. Email me or send in a note and we can set up a time to meet next week.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders have started Morning Math. We have started our unit on Geometry. The children are having fun learning about all the different shapes. In our afternoon math class, they have begun to add with regrouping. I introduced the concept last week and I will be sending home practice sheets for homework. They are doing quite well with it...so far!

As you can see, life in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is non-stop. We have been writing poetry, working on our cursive handwriting, making models of the earth's features, working on mapping skills and learning about the Holy Spirit. Life is good.

#### Monday:

Star of the Week – Zach Cepo!  
Please return Great Kid folders.  
Spelling packets

#### Tuesday:

Gym  
Library – Book reports due from Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Nightly Reading  
Please have a notebook in for your child.

#### Wednesday:

Music  
Atrium

#### Thursday:

Computer  
Art

#### Friday:

Spelling Test  
Mass 1:15  
Report cards will be coming home.  
No Great Kid folders. I will be sending them home next week.