**Mrs. Kushner**

 **Congratulations to our Peacemakers for the month: Erick Dennis and Alysa Strayer!**

**In physical**

**education second grade**

**students are reviewing the respiratory system, its location and function. We will also do a breathing activity to understand voluntary and involuntary acts of the respiratory system.  SLE 2 A Life -long learner reads and problem solves.**

**2nd Grade: Second grade artists will extend their knowledge of organic and geometric shapes in art.**

 **In Music class grades 1-3 are**

**Spanish**

**Second Grade**

**2018-2019**

Dear Parents, 10/26/2018

We are emphasizing the “Fruits of the Spirit”. The month of October’s focus is on “Faithfulness”.

Our daily journal-writing prompts are building students’ writing skills using narrative, descriptive, and opinion writing experiences. Students love to share their writing with the class! This gives them practice reading their writing out-loud in front of an audience. We are using six trait writing, this week students learned about “Personification” through writing about a day in the life of their favorite shoe!

Students are reading voraciously fiction and nonfiction books and building their confidence and skills with Reading A-Z. Reading groups are 3 days a week with the other 2 days whole group literacy and buddy reading. Your child has been placed in the Owls, Bears, Hedgehogs, Foxes, or Raccoons groups based on their instructional reading levels to help them learn and gain the skills they need to become proficient readers.

All students are progressing or meeting second grade math standards! We have completed Chapter Three in Go Math, students mastered Basic addition and subtraction facts with continued focus on math fluency.

We completed Spelling Unit 8. The spelling lessons are building student’s spelling power and linking spelling to word meaning. All students are progressing or meeting standards in spelling.

Please look for your child’s **orange** folder on Wednesday for school announcements. 0n Friday your child will take home their **red** folder. This will have their color-coded behavior report, completed work for the week, & parent newsletter.

If your child does not have a part in the Mass this Friday, please be assured, they will an opportunity in January and again in May. Sincerely,

Mrs. Kushner

**Our “Happy Camper for the next two Weeks” is**

**Ethan Sheafor!**

Thank you for the opportunity to teach your children. I feel blessed to be part of this amazing school community. I am open to meeting after school any day except for Wednesdays. If you have questions, comments, or concerns about your child’s progress socially, emotionally, or academically, please feel free to contact me. You may contact me at 733-6133 ext. 4320 or email me at skushner@school.assumption.org.

**Theme this year is “Let your light shine” We are also emphasizing the Fruits of the Spirit.**

**This month’s fruit of the spirits is “FAITHFULNESS”**

