**Mrs. Kushner**

**Thank you for all of your generosity with the Christmas party, Christmas presents, gift certificates & homemade goodies. It is truly humbling to teach here at Assumption School with such fantastic and thoughtful students & parents.**

**Please join us for mass on Friday January 18th at 10:30. Our second graders will be leading mass and would love to see you there!**

**This week, students are learning about how beat and rhythm relate to each other, how to clap the beat and rhythm of a song, and how to notate rhythm with iconic and traditional symbols. Students are also learning to sing the new Mass setting.**

**Second grade – In physical education students have begun rhythm and dance!**

**SLE 3 An effective communicator who: B. actively listens, D. expresses oneself through the arts and technology.**

**Spanish:**

**Second Graders are expanding their vocabulary in Espanola by learning everything about life on a farm!**

**Second Grade**

**2018-2019**

Dear Parents, 01/011/2019

 Happy New Year! We are emphasizing the “**Fruits of the Spirit**”. The month of January is “**Charity**”. We can all be charitable in our community in giving our time, talent, and treasure to those who are less fortunate.

 Guided reading groups continue three days a week along with whole group literacy and buddy reading. We have completed stories in realistic fiction, Fantasy, narrative non-fiction; Fable, Poetry, Fairy Tale, and Humor. We are also reading & writing Reindeer Reports!

All students are progressing or meeting second grade math standards! We are 1/4 of the way through Chapter 5 which is learning 2-digit subtraction with and without regrouping.

We completed Spelling Unit 14. Students are mastering between 12-17 words each week. The spelling lessons are building student’s spelling power and linking spelling to word meaning. All students are progressing meeting and exceeding 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.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kushner

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

**Mila Mills**

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

**This month’s fruit of the spirit is “Charity”**

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.

