**Mrs. Kushner**

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

**Thank you for all of your generosity with the Christmas party, Christmas presents, and treats. It is truly humbling to work at Assumption School with such fantastic students and such thoughtful parents.**

**In Music Second Graders are**

**practicing It’s a Small World for the upcoming Multicultural and History Fair.**

**Second Grade**

**2018-2019**

Dear Parents, 01/04/2019

 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.

All students are progressing or meeting second grade math standards! We have started 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**

**Camille Antonio**

**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 “Hope”**

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.

