**Mrs. Kushner**

\*If you have a chance, please sign up to bring an appetizer, salad, or main

**2nd and 3rd Grade: This week in music class, students are learning about and singing African American spirituals to celebrate Black History Month. They are also beginning to learn how to compose a simple melody, and using xylophones to create and notate their compositions**

2nd grade - In Physical Education the students will practice ball handling using basketballs.

SLE An effective communicator who demonstrates growth in self-confidence and encourages confidence in others.

**A*rt*:**

**We designed/decorated Thank you cards for the upcoming auction.**

**Spanish:**

**Second Grade**

**We did clothing**

**Collages from magazines. We cut out pictures, labeled them in Spanish and then presented them to the class.**

**Second Grade**

**2018-2019**

**Happy Camper for the next two weeks is Meleah Sidhu!**

Dear Parents, 02/26/19

We are emphasizing the “**Fruits of the Spirit**”. This month peacemaker award is “Prudence”.

Guided reading groups continue three days a week along with whole group literacy and buddy reading. We have completed 26 stories in realistic fiction, Fantasy, narrative non-fiction; Fable, Poetry, Fairy Tale, and Humor. Students did a fabulous job on their multicultural group projects with an “Around the World” theme. Students completed a passport with writing, pictures, symbols, and drawings from four of the six countries of their choice to visit. I am so proud of their hard work learning about different cultures from around the world!

In Math we are midway through Chapter 6 three-digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping. We are starting Chapter 11 in our Blest Are We Religion Books. We completed Spelling Unit 18. Most students have mastered 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

**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 “PRUDENCE”**

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.

