**Mrs. Kushner**

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

**Kids Heart Challenge – Physical Education service-learning project!**

Next week the students will jump rope and travel through the heart course in Physical Education class. This American Heart Association event is an opportunity to learn more about our healthy heart and to donate to this national organization. Each student is encouraged to raise $15.00 to contribute to the American Heart Association. The goal this year is to raise $3000.00.

**Please watch for a donation envelope for your child. Take time to read the AHA donation envelope and information.**

**Music 2nd-3rd Grades**

 **This week, students are working on their melody compositions. They are learning how to write notes on a staff with intent to create a certain sound, and practicing creating their music on xylophones.**

Art:

2nd Grade: The second graders have finished their weaving projects.

**Spanish:**

**2nd graders are learning how to respond to questions using verbs.**

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**Second Grade**

**2018-2019**

**Happy Camper of the Week will be announced on Wednesday!**

Dear Parents, 3/8/19

We are emphasizing the “**Fruits of the Spirit**”. This month peacemaker focus is “Justice”. Fair and impartial behavior or treatment.

Guided reading groups continue three days a week along with whole group literacy and buddy reading. We have completed 30 stories in realistic fiction, Fantasy, narrative non-fiction; Fable, Poetry, Fairy Tale, and Humor.

Students will begin the first of three book report projects! The first is a cereal box book report. Please look for this in your child’s red folder on Friday. I will attach a copy of it and send it via email as well. This will be a project to do at home with your child and students will have three weeks to complete it. We’ll be sharing these during the last week of March.

In Math we are over half way through Chapter 6 three-digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping. We are starting Chapter 11 in our Blest Are We Religion Books and learning about the three disciplines of Lent. Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. We completed Spelling Unit 20. Most students have mastered between 14-17 words each week.

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 “JUSTICE”**

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.

