**Mrs. Kushner**

**Second Grade**

**2018-2019**

**\*Students have until May 31st to do their Diorama book reports. If you need a shoe box, let me know!**

**In Physical Education students continue practicing inline skating this week. They will skate low and practice stopping. Students are expected to practice using encouraging words to support others**. *SLE 3 an effective communicator who demonstrates growth in self-confidence and encourages confidence in others.*

**ART**

**The second graders are finishing a painting of a monstrance that used in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**MUSIC:**

**This week, students are practicing aurally distinguishing sixteenth note rhythmic patterns by playing rhythm bingo.
Spanish: Students are**

**reading and listening to Spanish using the Reading**

 **A-Z program.**

**Happy Camper of the Week: Sydney Brandt!**

Dear Parents, 5/17/19

 **This month’s Peacemaker theme is Temperance. The Greek word *“temperance”* means *self-control*, *self-restraint* and *self-discipline*.**

Guided reading groups continue three days a week along with whole group literacy and buddy reading. We have completed 24 out of 30 stories in our Basal reading books. The genres include: Realistic Fiction, Fantasy, Narrative, Non-fiction; Fable, Poetry, Fairy Tale, and Humor.

In Math we are finishing Chapter 10 Data. Reading and analyzing picture graphs, tally charts, reading bar graphs and answering surveys. Students are working in Go Math practice books Chapter 10. Students have completed the 100 math minute practice pages!

We completed Spelling Unit 29. Most students have mastered between 14-17 words each week. Only 1 more spelling units to go, then we’ll review high frequency & non-phonetic words for the remainder of the year!

In religion Blest Are We” we have completed Chapter 18 We Celebrate Peace and Service by spreading the Good News and sharing our gifts with others, and sharing the sign of Peace at Mass.

Please look for your child’s **ORANGE** folder on Wednesday for school announcements. 0n Friday your child will take home their **RED** folder with work that has been completed and graded.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kushner

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

**The next two months fruit of the spirit is “TEMPERANCE”**

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.

