



**Mrs. Kushner
Grade 2
Assumption
Catholic School
2021-2022**

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a great week. We had a busy short week. It was a wonderful Mass today led by ACS third grade students.

RELIGION:

Mornings begin with a prayer reading from our Living Faith Kids, Scripture book, followed by a Bible Story. Students are participating, reflecting, and praying for the homeless in our community, animals, healthcare & community workers safety, and loved ones daily. We have a very thoughtful group of second graders.

ELA: We begin small reading groups on Monday. Students will be reading Benchmark reading books at their instructional reading level with me. When not in small reading group, they will read independently from our classroom library, on RAZ kids on their i-pads, on SEESAW completing and practicing Benchmark Advance reading skills, and doing ELA center activities. The SEESAW password is going home in their red folders. Please save this!

Principal's day is next Thursday. We worked on creating a Class book for Mr. Anderson based on the original "Important Book" by Margaret Wise Brown to present to him next Thursday November 18th. Students wrote and illustrated the important adjectives that describe Mr. Anderson. We went through the process of using a four-square model to write our rough drafts. Then revised, edited, and rewrote them several times to put into a book! I am so proud of the work these students are doing in writing!

MATH: We are on lesson 2.10 in Chapter Two of Go Math & students are enjoying participating with the interactive lessons online. They are using drawings and manipulatives to show three-digit numbers. We also complete Daily Math Practice and Daily Word Problems warm-ups to build all second-grade common core math skills.

SPELLING: We completed Spelling Unit 10 words this week. Look for Monday's Tic-Tac-Toe Spelling List # 11 (10 words + challenge words). Students have all week to complete this. Congratulations to all students who got 17 out of 17 on the spelling test again today!

SCIENCE: Students read and looked at pictures, sorting ways animal parents take care of their offspring: feeding, protecting, and carrying them. We also played a KAHOOT game related to this lesson.

Please look for your child's **yellow** folder on Wednesday for school announcements. On Friday your child will take home their **red** folder, completed work for the week book orders, etc. Please empty these before returning them on Monday!



Our "Happy Camper" next two weeks is Madeline Dechert!

I am available to meet to discuss questions, concerns, or suggestions for helping your child after school at 3:30 pm. any day (except for Wednesdays).

Thank you for the opportunity to teach your children.

I feel blessed to be part of this amazing school community.

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