

2011-2012

Dear Second Grade Parents,

Our focus this year is Hope. We will be learning this through our Silver box program and our daily routine in class and at home.

2nd Grade Priorities:

Religion: The students will be receiving their First Reconciliation and their First Holy Communion. The students will have a variety of prayer choices such as traditional, spontaneous, and spiritual.

Reading: We will have a Reader and introduce a new series of leveled readers. They are also expected to read 20 or more minutes as part of their daily homework.

Math: Students must memorize 5 flash cards a night. We are stressing Math vocabulary and each student will have a Math vocabulary booklet. Math homework will be given out daily.

Discipline: Positive approach. The High 5 and the colored card system.

1. Green-On task
2. Yellow- 5 minute Warning
3. Red- Parent notice
4. Silver- Silver Box

Classroom Rules:

1. Listen when others are talking.
2. Follow Directions the first time given.
3. Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
4. Work quietly and do not disturb others.
5. Be a Silver Box

Homework: Students will need to take home their red folder each night. Math will be assigned 4 nights; Spelling, Religion, Math and Creative Writing will be assigned separately the other nights. If you have questions be sure to check out the homework handout sent out on Mondays.

My e-mail address is aelias@stclareschool.org

Looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elias and Ms. Perez

2nd Grade Schedule

2010-2011

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10 - 9:00	MORNING ASSEMBLY/DOL/ STUDENT NEWS (CH. 10) 8:55-9:05				
9:00 - 9:45	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Spelling Test /Reading
9:45- 10:15	Spell/Phonics	Spell/Phonics	Spell/Phon/ Printing	Phon/Printing	Math
10:00-10:15		Spanish		Spanish	
10:15-10:30	Recess				
10:30-11:15	Math	P.E. 10:30-11:00	Math	P.E. 10:30-11:00	Health w/ Ms. Valerye (10:45-11:15)
11:15-11:55	Creative Writing	Math	Creative Writing	Math	Creative Writing
11:55-12:40	Walk / Lunch				
12:45-1:00	SSR (Silent Reading)	SSR (Silent Reading)	SSR (Silent Reading)	SSR (Silent Reading)	SSR (Silent Reading)
1:00-1:30	Computers (1:00-1:45)	Music 1:00-1:30	Religion Prayer Service @ 1:00	Religion (1:00-1:30)	Religion (1:00-1:30)
	Afternoon Recess (1:45-2:00)	Afternoon Recess 1:30-1:45	Afternoon Recess (1:45-2:00)	Afternoon Recess (1:30-1:45)	Afternoon Recess (1:30-1:45)
	Religion (2:00-2:30) Printing (2:30-2:45)	Library (2:00-2:30) Religion (2:30-2:50)	Social Studies (1:45-2:15) Buddies (Long Wed)	Art (2:00-2:45)	Science (1:45-2:30) Centers/LA (2:15-2:45)
2:50-3:00	CLOSING				

2nd Grade Field Trips 2011-2012

September

- San Jose Quilting Society: students learn a variety of patterns through quilt making. In-class presentation
- Sunnyvale Theatre: **“The Emperor’s New Clothes: Sep. 29 @**

October

Pumpkin Patch in Morgan Hill: students get hands on experience with the growing of pumpkins.

December

Build-A-Bear @ Valley Fair Mall: Make bears for pre-school kids.
Sacred Heart Society: Deliver Bears to pre-school children

January

- **SCU Theatre: “Peter Rabbit” January 17 @ 11:00**

February

Intel Museum

March/April

Hidden Villa (9:30-2:00) Nature, ecology, respect for nature, hikes, organic gardens

- **SCU Theatre: “Cinderella” March 20 @ 9:30**

May TBA

Guadalupe Park: Rose Garden
San Jose Giants/Education Day

June

End of the Year :Class Picnic

To: Second Grade Parents
From: Mrs. Elias
Re: Field Trip Money
2011-2012

I am asking that each parent send in **\$100.00 per student**. This can come in **2 installments of \$50.00** by the end of each trimester. The first payment is on **October 3**, the second payment is on **November 23**. This money will cover the cost of all the great field trips and other classroom activities that are scheduled for us. Please send in your money or first payment by **Friday, October 3, 2011**. Make checks payable to: St Clare School

Our upcoming trip is on September 29th to the Sunnyvale Community Center Theatre. We will watch a play called "The Emperor's New Clothes"

If this creates a hardship please contact me at (408) 246-6797 or email at aalias@stclareschool.org

Thank You,

«GreetingLine»

The break down in fees:

Quilt Ladies: \$ 2.00 per child
Pumpkin Patch: \$9.50 per child
SCU Plays x3: \$20.50 per child
Hidden Villa: \$20.00 per child
CharterBus: \$23.00 per child
Guadalupe Gardens \$ 7.30 per child
San Jose Giants: \$ 6.00 per child
Class Picnic: \$ 3.00 per child