



Grade 2

Mrs. landoli

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I am looking forward to a great year with your children. Below you will find the curriculum summary, classroom procedures, homework procedures, information on the sacraments your child will be receiving this year, and the specials schedule.

- **Curriculum Summary**

- Religion

- The focus is preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Through the Sacrament of Baptism we become members of God's family and receive the gift of grace as well as a share in God's own life. God continues to share His love with us in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

- Math

- Numbers, Operations and Computations, Geometry and Measurement, Probability, Patterns and Relationships, and Problem Solving.

- Reading

- Concepts about print/text, Phonological Awareness, Decoding and Word Recognition, Fluency, Reading Strategies, Vocabulary, Comprehension Skills, Inquiry and Research.

- Language Arts

- Writing as a process, Writing as a product, Mechanics, and Spelling.
- *The Write Tools* offers an organized, step-by-step approach to writing that presents strategies in a three-tiered model, deliberately addressing different levels of writing proficiency rather

than grade levels. It also makes a deliberate connection to the 6 + 1 Traits of Writing. The traits (ideas, organization, word choice, voice, sentence fluency, conventions, and presentation) provide a clear understanding of what proficient writing should look like.

- Social Studies
 - Early History of the U.S., Symbols of the U.S., Traits of a good citizenship, Elements of a community, Diversity of Americans in their community, Economics, Geographical understanding, Resources and environment, and the Presidential Election.
- Science
 - Life Science: Animals and Ecology, Physical Science: Matter, Energy, Earth Science: Space, Planets, Changes on Earth, Weather
- **Classroom Procedures:**
 - Please label lunch boxes, sweatshirts, sweaters, sweatpants
 - If your child is going home with someone else I must have a note.
 - *Birthday treats*– Birthday celebrations will be once a month and noted on the school calendar. It must be a healthy snack; please refer to the guidelines that will be given out at back to school night.
 - *Test folders* will be sent home on Monday's, please sign and return on Tuesday.
 - *Vacations*– If your child will be absent for a family vacation, they will need to make up their work when they return. We will not assign work prior to the vacation. Please do your best to follow our school schedule.
 - *Behavior Modifications*– Positive Reinforcement.
 - Please send in a note if your child will be taking the bus on a daily basis. If there is a change and your child will not be taking a bus on any given day, I must have a note from you or your child will be sent to the bus line.
- **Homework Procedures:**
 - Students will have homework every night and occasionally on the weekend.

- Homework assignments must be signed by their parents each night. Please check their homework assignment pad each night for any special notes.
- A notice will be sent home if they miss a homework assignment.
- If students continue to miss assignments they will make up their homework during recess time.
- Please note that homework, class participation and class work is part of their grade.

Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist

- We will begin our preparation for Reconciliation in October. A letter will be sent to you from the Director of Religious Education, Dr. Marcia Klink. The meeting will be held on October 18 or October 26 at 3:45PM or 7:00PM. Dr. Klink will also discuss the dates for First Holy Communion.
- It is imperative that I have a copy of your child’s birth and baptism certificate in order to receive the sacraments. Please make sure your documents are sent in prior to the first parent meeting.
- All correspondence regarding the Sacraments will be sent to you directly from the Religious Education Office. Please make sure information is completed and sent back to Dr. Klink. Please do not send any correspondence in your child’s school folder.

• **Special Schedule**

Monday	Phys. Ed./Health Computer A/B
Tuesday	Phys. Ed./Health
Wednesday	Spanish
Thursday	Music
Friday	Art A/ Library B Art B/ Library A

I am looking forward to a wonderful and successful school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Landoli