

Miss Hotka's Second Grade News Flash



September 3, 2010



Second Grade Happenings

Week of September 6-September 10

Language Arts: We will be reading the rhyming fiction story For the Love of the Earth. Vocabulary words include **dawn, engines, glows, witness,** and **litter**. We will be reviewing the long o and u sound and spellings, journal writing, and action verbs. Mrs. Keating's class will test for spelling and reading Friday, and Miss Hotka's class will test on Monday.

Social Studies: We will be learning about how producers, consumers, and ancestors have shaped our community. We will be reading about an orchard during each of the seasons and what role producers and consumers have there.

Science: This week we will learn about the many ways people can help protect the Earth. The students will collect, organize, and analyze data using simple graphs and charts.

Math: We will work with addition stories, and practice writing our own. We will review addition facts and shortcuts. We will revisit +1, +0, doubles and turn around facts. We will also introduce the +9 shortcut. Please be sure that you make addition/subtraction flash cards a part of your daily routine at home!

Religion: We will read about how the Church teaches us to live a Holy life. We will read the story "The Good Samaritan." We will also read about how saints set an example of living a Holy life for us.

Open House

It was great to see so many of you at open house last night! If you could not attend, please look for a blue information packet and a permission slip to come home today. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible. Look for information regarding study trip and party sign up coming soon. I sincerely appreciate all of the support with time, talent and treasure offered last night. Thank you for reminding us all what a blessing it is to be a part of the St. Matthew community.

We are off to a great start! However, please help remind your student about the importance of focus and active listening. We have had several specials teachers, Mrs. Keating and I all notice that 2H needs a few extra reminders. We appreciate your support in advance!

Important Upcoming Dates

Sept. 6: No School, Labor Day

Sept. 10: Picture Day

Sept. 12: Reconciliation Meeting 6pm

Sept. 15: Progress Reports

Sept. 25: Rite of Enrollment 5pm Mass

Sept. 26: Reconciliation Meeting 6pm

Oct. 13: Study Trip to Stony Creek Farms 11:30-2:30, Sack Lunch Needed.

**Have a Happy and Safe
Labor Day Weekend!**