### Second Grade Classroom News:

Second grade has had an awesome first week. I am so excited about spending the year with these amazing kiddos.

We spent the first week learning some expectations, practicing our read-to-self stamina, and learning routines. We introduced iPads for the first time yesterday. Thanks to last year's auction paddle raise  $2^{nd}$  grade has new iPads and cases for our use this year.

I am looking forward seeing you all at Curriculum night to share about second grade. Please let me know if you are unable to attend, so I can get you the information that I hand out.

Our weekly specialist schedule:
Monday - Music, Spanish and Library
Tuesday - Music and PE
Wednesday - Art
Thursday PE and Maker Space
Friday Spanish and Library

Birthday celebrations this month - Lauren 9/26

## Curriculum Focus for Next Week: Religion

- Our Catholic Life
- Mother of Mercy
- Ordinary Time
- Hail Mary

## Reading

- Building stamina
- Reading response journals
- Writing about reading to improve comprehension

#### Math

- Stories about separating
- Stories about comparing
- Connecting addition and subtraction
- Problem solving
- Star math assessment

### Science

- Dinosaurs
- Can dinosaurs live in today's world?

# School News: Curriculum Night

#### Run 4 Cathedral

• Each student is expected to raise a minimum of \$100 in pledges for the Run 4 Cathedral. Our fundraising goal for the 2016-2017 Run is \$44,000. This amount is needed to meet the estimated expenses listed below and has been met the past two years. This is only possible if students exceed the minimum fundraising requirement.

### **School Lunches**

Our new lunch vendor, Fresh n Local, has provided us delicious lunches this week. We look forward to enjoying their products this year. Please keep in mind that each month's orders must be placed by the 24<sup>th</sup> of the previous month on the <u>orderlunches.com</u> website. We are unable to accept late orders. We will let you know when the October menu is available.

### **Called to Protect**

- We have scheduled several Called to Protect sessions in the coming weeks for parents who have not yet done their basic Called to Protect training. If you need to attend this training we hope one of these sessions works for you. Pates and times are listed below. Please RSVP to Mrs. Glenn at cglenn@cathedral-or.org with the session you plan to attend.
- Wednesday, September 14, 7:00pm
- Monday, September 19, 8:00am
- Thursday, September 22, 7:00pm
- Thursday, September 29, 8:00am
- Tuesday, October 4, 2:15pm

## **Upcoming Events:**

September 14 8:20 POW by Gr. 8 7:00p Called to Protect training

September 15 6:30p Curriculum Night

September 16 Catholic high schools visit Gr. 7 & 8

September 19 8:00 Called to Protect training

September 20 Picture Day 6:30p Advisory Council meeting

September 21 8:30 Mass by Gr. 6

September 22 7:00p Called to Protect training

<u>September 24</u> October lunch order deadline