



Second Grade Newsletter
St. Albert The Great Catholic School
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Classroom News/Highlights: * It was great seeing everyone at our Open House! If you have any questions about the information that was sent home, please feel free to contact me. Also, please be sure to return the emergency information and class directory papers tomorrow with any updates.

- * Tomorrow is our school-wide \$2 free dress day. Please be sure to follow the free dress guidelines in the handbook.
- * The Scholastic book order is due on Wednesday. You can either send the order form and check in to me or you can order online at www.scholastic.com using the following online code: L9LZT . Please do not send in cash with your order. You will need to create your own username and password to access the site.
- * The Summer Reading log is due on Wednesday, September 11th and the ice cream party will be on Tuesday, September 24th for all students who completed the required reading hours over the summer.
- * This week I will continue to assess the children to see what reading levels they are at. The class will take the Scholastic Reading Inventory test tomorrow to find out what their lexiles are. We have been busy learning about all of the centers/group rotations and we will be ready to start literacy groups next week. We will have literacy groups on Tuesdays—Thursdays from 9:10—10:15 and parent volunteers can start coming in to help on Sept. 24th. We also need a library volunteer on Thursdays. Please sign up on the monthly calendars if you are interested in helping us out during those times. Mrs. Hammerstone will then let you know which day she assigned you to. Also, feel free to come to the classroom at 8:30 if you are volunteering. We always have things for volunteers to do. :) Thank you!!
- * Please be on the look out for an email from Sign Up Genius to sign up to volunteer at the second grade game at the Fall Festival. The Fall Festival is on September 29th. Thank you Ms. Turner for organizing this for us!!
- * **As a reminder for homework:** *Your child will have homework on Monday—Thursday. Please be sure to check and initial all papers. The homework effort grade is based on whether or not the homework has been completed and turned in. Please review the homework paper that was discussed out at our Open House. The homework folder will be sent home on Friday for you to sign the behavior chart.
 - * For Math: On Monday and Thursday, your child will need to complete 10 min. of IXL or 20 minutes total by Friday. On Tuesday and Wednesday, your child will need to complete a double-sided math paper— odd numbers only. Please take note that a #3 for example, may be a single problem, it may include 2-3 problems or it might include a section on the paper. Your child may need a reminder to only do the odd numbers on the math paper.
 - * The spelling packet and reading log are due on Friday. The spelling tests are on Fridays too.
 - * The religion baptismal homework is due on Wednesday. Please don't forget to send in your child's baptismal picture if you have one. The children are having fun finding the signs of baptism in the pictures. Thanks!
 - * A science homework paper was sent home today and it is due tomorrow. Your child needs to bring in two objects.
- * The log in information was sent home for the online RAZ-Kids reading program. It is an awesome leveled program that we will be using in one of our centers and your child may also use it at home for his/her reading log time. The children can listen to a story, read it on their own, record themselves reading it and listen to their recording for fluency, and then answer comprehension questions.
- * In honor of Johnny Appleseed's birthday on Sept. 26th, we will be making applesauce. I will need each child to bring in one apple **on Friday (9/20)**. Also, I am looking for two volunteers who can help make the applesauce on Tuesday, September 24th from 8:45—10:15 a.m.. If you have an apple peeler/corer/slicer gadget that we can borrow, that would be great! Thanks!!
- * If you send in any notes or money/checks in the orange homework folder, please put them in the sleeve with the behavior chart.

Student Of The Week: Leo ***Don't forget that you can change the days of the activities especially if it is a short week. (Free dress can not be used on Mass days or on P.E. days so if we do not have school on Friday then your child can wear free dress on Monday or Tuesday during his/her week.)

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Specials Schedule: (Regular Week)

Monday: Living Our Faith (Regular Uniform)

Tuesday: Music (Regular Uniform)

Wednesday: Mass/Computers/P.E. (PE Uniform)

Thursday: Library/P.E. (P.E. Uniform)

Friday: Computers/Art (once a month) (Regular Uniform) Kidscape—for 6 weeks