

St. Hedwig Catholic School

Second Grade

Room 2 and Room 2A

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Getting Ready for School

Dress: Every child must wear the proper uniform attire each day.

If girls are wearing the uniform jumper, it is best to wear shorts underneath. Students in second grade may wear their P.E Uniform every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please see the school handbook for proper sock and shoe attire. Light up shoes tend to be a big distraction during class and are not allowed.

Students will wear proper Mass uniforms every **Wednesday**.

Supplies: If your child is missing or has run out of supplies, we will let you know. A simple backpack or tote bag is helpful for carrying papers

to and from school. We prefer our 2nd grade students having backpacks **without** wheels in second grade due to space in the classroom. We hang our backpacks inside the classroom.

Lunch/Snack: Students may bring lunch from home. Our lunch is not until 12:00. It is a good idea to pack a light and nutritious snack for recess. It is a long morning for the children and a small snack will help keep their energy and concentration. Choice Lunch is our hot lunch program and can be purchased online.

Please check **Celtic Central** for Hot Lunch options on **Fridays**. Students can purchase lunch tickets in the morning.

Water Bottles: Children are welcome to refill their water bottle during the school day. We allow students to keep a water bottle in the classroom. Please label water bottles with your child's name.

Absences/Illness: If a student is absent from school, please call the office or send us a Dojo message. Please let us know the days the student will be absent and the reason. It is very important to let us know if your child will arrive after 8:15 AM. We take attendance by 8:30 AM. If a child is not feeling well during the school day, they will be sent to the office. Parents will receive a phone call if it is determined that the child is too sick to be at school. If your child will be leaving early, a parent must sign

them out of the office first. Your child will then be called out of the classroom and sent to the office. For safety reasons, all visitors including parents must always check in the office first. Once the bell rings, parents and visitors must report to the school office. Please do not go directly to the classroom. Please help us keep St. Hedwig School, a safe and secure environment.

Homework for Second Grade: Students will be taking a BEE (Bring Everything Everyday) Binder every day. In the binder, you will have a Parent Communication Folder, homework folder, homework agenda, and 2nd grade prayers that your child will need to know. Students will be writing their homework assignments in their agenda.

We will send home the BEE binder along with their homework on Monday, September 8th.

Reading: Students need to read at least 15-20 minutes daily. We do not require a reading log, but students are responsible for completing at least 1-2 AR quizzes each week. They can take their quiz during silent reading time and also their Library Day.

Spelling Tests: Second graders will take their spelling test every Friday. If it is a 4 day week, we usually don't test them on their spelling

words. If a student is absent on Friday, there will be no make-up spelling tests. However, this will not affect their grade. All other tests such as Math and Reading will be allowed to be made up due to an absence. We will take our first Spelling Test on Friday, September 12th.

Personal Narrative: Every Monday students will be asked to bring in Realia (a Memento) from their weekend. They will tape it or glue it into their Realia scrapbook at school. It could be as simple as a leaf from a hike or a picture from a sports or birthday event. They will write about it, describing its significance and other events that may have occurred during the weekend. A scrapbook is a great way to look back on their second grade year and reflect on their second grade year.

Book Orders: The easiest way to order is online at clubs.scholastic.com Click on Parents and enter our class code **H2CWQ**. You will have access to many books online, not just the ones on the flyer. By purchasing books from Scholastic, **you are helping our class earn points toward new books for our classroom!** We do not set deadlines to order books. You can order at any time.

Sacraments: Second grade students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The date is to be determined by the Parish. We will let you

know as soon as we get the information. Reconciliation will take place on a weekday during school hours.

First Communion is scheduled for May 2nd at 10:30 AM. More details to come.

If your child has not been Baptized, but would like to be, please let us know as soon as possible. We would love to help and make sure that your child receives Sacraments this year.

Curriculum

ELA

Reading- Wonders

Grammar-Easy Grammar

Printing- Writing our Catholic Faith

Math

Big Ideas Math

Science

Little 2nd Grade Science Thinkers Curriculum

Social Studies

California Studies Weekly

Religion

Blessed are We

Character Education -Friendzy

Please remember to fill out your child's information form and return it today or tomorrow . Thank you and please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We can be reached through Dojo, email, phone call, or a note in the green Parent Communication Folder.

Thank you parents for all you do and we are looking forward to an awesome 2nd grade year!

In His service,

Mrs. Chow and Mrs. Davidson