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From the Desk of:  
Miss Sammut



### Dates to Remember

<b>June 1 &amp; 2</b>	Spring Concert
<b>June 3</b>	Field Day
<b>June 14-18</b>	Noon Dismissal
<b>June 18</b>	Last Day of School

May was very busy month in second grade. Thank you to all the support you provided at home to prepare your children for First Communion. I would like to especially thank Mrs. Bulger and Mrs. McHugh, our class mother's and all the parents that helped with the May Mass. I was very proud of the students and all their hard work in preparing the May Mass. This was a wonderful celebration of Mary and all those who care for and nurture the children.



### Curriculum Language Arts

This month students will begin a new reading chapter called *Our Country It's People*. This unit focuses on the formation and history of The United States.

The class has been working on increasing their vocabulary to improve their reading comprehension skills. Children are also being asked to do more independent reading, as they get ready to move to third grade.

Our Pre-K buddies love when we read to them. However some students are forgetting to bring in a book on Fridays. Please remind your child to bring in a book each Friday. This should be a book your child has practiced reading at home. We will also be having a farewell reading buddies picnic. Children will read to their buddies and have a snack at French's Common.



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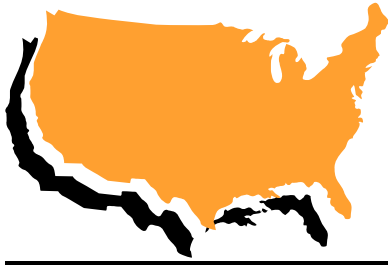
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### **Math**

In the month of June children will work on measurement. Second grade students seem enjoy the practical application of the math skills they learn in school to their daily lives.

The final concept introduced in math this year will be an introduction to multiplication. This will prepare students for third grade. I encourage students to practice math skills and activities related to multiplication over the summer.



### **Social Studies/ Science**

In Social Studies the class has learned about local, state and federal government. Children will learn the value and importance of the freedom we share as Americans. The children enjoy learning about local mayors and governors, and how even as children they can influence the decisions of government officials.

Children will then learn about the federal government and receive an introduction to the three branches of federal government.

### **Religion**

I am very proud of all the hard work the students put into preparing for their First Communion. The children have been part of the mass and Eucharist faithfully for a long time. This month the children celebrated a new level of relationship with Christ. Congratulations to all the First Communicants.

### **Thank You**

This has been a wonderful year and I have enjoyed getting to know each and every one of the students in my class. I feel honored to have had the opportunity to be your teacher.

I have seen the students challenge themselves and expand their minds. The children have learned to engage in stories and read with expression. In math the student took a knowledge of basic skills and applied it to money, time, measurement and everyday applications.

I encourage the students to continue working hard and practicing the skills they learned this year throughout the summer. I hope the students continue to have an enthusiasm for learning. As the students transition into third grade, I wish them all great success.

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