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From the Desk of:  
Miss Sammut



### Dates to Remember

- Sept. 8** First day of classes for Gr.1-8
- Sept. 8-11** Noon Dismissal (Healthy snacks should be brought to school).
- Sept.** Lunch Program begins
- Sept. 16** Expectation Night 7-8:30 PM
- Sept. 22** Gr. 2 Snack Day
- Sept. 25** School Liturgy at 8:45
- Oct. 4** Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
- Oct. 6** Pictures

### Early Dismissal Days

As you know, there will be early dismissals Sept. 8-11. The children should bring a healthy snack. **Please remember the children may not eat nut or milk products (yogurt, cheese, peanut butter etc.) at snack time in the classroom due to allergy concerns.**

### Homework

During the first week (early dismissal days), I may give a short evening assignment. Spelling words will not be given until Mon., Sept. 14. The first spelling test will be given on Fri., Sept. 18. Tests will be passed back on the Mon. following the test. Beginning on Mon., Sept. 14, math and spelling homework will be given each evening.

I am looking forward to spending a wonderful year with your children and get to know each of them as they learn and grow. Second grade is an important year, as many of the children will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. As parents you are your child's first teacher and an important part of your child's education. I look forward to working with you to get to know your child. It is important for the students to see the relationship their parents have with their teacher. Please let me know of any concern you may have that may affect your child's education. I look forward to meeting with you on Expectation Night, when I will explain my classroom rules and expectations.





### Curriculum

In math the students will enhance their ability to add and subtract, as they learn to use math in their everyday lives. The children will also apply these skills to graphing, geometry and fractions.

This year, we will continue to use the Open Court Reading Program. We use spelling workbooks in the classroom. The students can expect their first spelling test a few weeks into the school year. In the first 2 weeks of school your child will come home with decodable books (paper) daily, that they should practice reading aloud. After the first 2 weeks, they will only be given 1 each week. All children will to benefit from practice reading. No matter what level your child is reading, decoding, fluency, comprehension, voice, word knowledge, and expression can be improved. Please keep these in a shoe box for continued practice throughout the year. Have your child read to you, younger brothers or sisters, neighbors, grandparents, etc. Reading once is not enough! Make it fun for your child to share his/her ability to read!



### Snack Day

Our Gr. 2 Snack Day is Tues. Sept. 22 and Wed. Sept. 23 (if enough snacks remain). You may send any donations of baked goods, store bought goods, chip type snacks, and candy on Tuesday. Snack day proceeds will help defray the cost of the May Mass breakfast we have in the spring after the children have received First Communion.

### 2L and 2S

As I begin to teach second grade I am excited to be working with Mrs. Lord. We have begun planning for the year ahead. Mrs. Lord and I are looking forward to working together for the benefit of your children. We will be working closely together to make this year one of spiritual and academic growth for your children. Grade 2 will work hard and have fun while achieving our goals.



### Items Needed

Tissues  
Hand Wipes

**Thanks to all for any donations made for daily classroom use.**

If you need to contact me please e-mail me at: JSammut@sfab.org



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