

# Welcome to 2nd Grade

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Dear Parent and Guardians,

Welcome to 2nd grade at Saint Ambrose School! Although it will be the virtual 1st quarter, we are excited to begin the year with your child. It will be an amazing year of learning and growing as a second grade family. It is our goal to do our best to encourage and ensure a positive learning environment for your child to learn throughout the year. However, we cannot do this alone, we need your help. We have to be partners in your child in your child's academic achievement. Please assist us by encouraging your child to complete assignments thoroughly.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please contact Mrs. Queen or myself via email [hhall@stambrosecatholicschool.org](mailto:hhall@stambrosecatholicschool.org) & [iqueen@stambrosecatholicschool.org](mailto:iqueen@stambrosecatholicschool.org) . We check our email daily and will reply to your email in a timely manner.

Our goal is to make their learning day as close to an in-school experience as possible, and part of that is gaining some independence from relying on your help too much, so that you are also able to do your work. I will be teaching from the classroom, and I would like for students to have a "learning station" set up at home. This would be a place where they are seated at a desk or table, with their books, pencils, and supplies. If distractions are an issue, I have seen parents use a cardboard tri-fold display board (like for a Science project), to hang schedules and motivational signs. Students might be more enthusiastic about distance learning if they can decorate the board and make it "their space". This is just a suggestion, and I have included pictures for you below.



Sincerely,

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