



Welcome to 2nd grade! I am so excited to get to know you and your child this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. I will do my best to respond in a timely manner.

Remind: If you haven't already, please text @pagano2324 to 81010 to opt in to Remind texts.

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I am so excited to be your child's 2nd grade teacher this year! This is my twelfth year at Holy Angels Regional School, and 19th year of teaching overall. I took a long break prior to joining the Holy Angels' family to be home with my children. My son, Anthony, is 23 years old, and has a French girlfriend who lives in Paris! My daughter, Alyssa, is 19 years old, and is a sophomore at SUNY New Paltz. My husband and I celebrated 24 years of marriage in July. I am truly blessed!

*These are a few of my favorite things...*

Reading

Wineries

Family & Friends

Dark Chocolate

Family Vacations

Family Game Night

Dining Out

Woodloch Pines

80s Pop Culture

Broadway Musicals "The Wedding Singer"

"Friends"

Summer







## Specials Schedule

Monday- PE

Tuesday- Library/Tech

Wednesday- Art

Thursday- PE

Friday- Music & Spanish

## Snack, Lunch & Recess

Each day your child will have a morning snack around 9:30-ish. Please send in a healthy snack. Send in a water bottle each day, as well.

### Snack Suggestions

Any fruit or vegetable	Goldfish	Yogurt
Animal Crackers	Pretzels	Chex Mix
String Cheese	Cereal	Popcorn
Graham Crackers	Crackers	Go-Gurt

Lunch is eaten in the classroom at 12:00. Please be sure your child has any needed utensils. If your child will be buying lunch, please send money in a marked envelope or bag. Thank you! Snack (chips) are available for \$1.00.

### Lunch Menu

**Monday- Rigatoni & meatball or Grilled Chicken Salad- \$7**

**Tuesday- Chicken Tenders w/fries or Grilled Chicken Salad- \$7**

**Thursday- Penne alla Vodka or Grilled Chicken Salad- \$7**

**Wednesday & Friday- pizza & small water- \$3.50**

Recess will be from 11:30-12:00 each day. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.



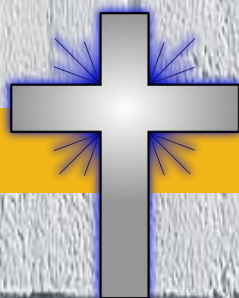




We will attend Mass at 9:15 am on the first Friday of each month. All are welcome to attend. Please sit in the rear of the church, behind classes.

Please check with your home parish to make sure that your child is registered and on track to receive the sacraments of First Penance and Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion. When you have been given the date and time for First Holy Communion, please let me know.

We will have a First Holy Communion Commemoration Mass for families to attend on Friday, May 31st, at 9:15 am. Students will be encouraged to wear their communion attire. We will have a small celebration after the Mass





Your child's Home folder will travel to and from school everyday. Please empty the left side daily. Papers sent home on the right side of the folder typically need to be filled out and returned to school. Change in dismissal forms, absent notes, and lunch money should be put in the home folder and sent to school.

Please periodically check with your child to see if he/she is in need of replenishing supplies, such as crayons, glue sticks, or dry erase markers. Thank you!




## Homework

Second grade is a busy year. Our school day is filled with a great deal of challenging academics. I believe that the children need a break in the afternoon and evening to spend time with their families, participate in extracurricular activities, and to get a good night's sleep. Therefore, I will do my best to keep homework to a minimum. The most important thing for your child to do every night is read. Please encourage him/her to complete the Fall Reading Bingo Board and return it to me to receive a prize. Beyond that, I would like for the children to practice the skills learned in our daily math lesson by completing at least a few problems at home. I will also typically assign a brief ELA activity, as well. I understand when conflicts arise and will not penalize students for missing assignments, unless it becomes a regular occurrence.







Trimester grades will include assessment via quizzes/tests (I often refer to them as “Show What You Know”), classwork, homework, participation, and observations. Grading will be done using a Rubric of 1-4. A rubric grade of 1 shows minimal understanding, 2 shows partial understanding, 3 shows understanding, and 4 shows thorough and consistent understanding of grade level standards and objectives.



The Diocese has implemented a new attendance policy this year. Students who miss more than 12 unexcused days of school during the academic year may not be allowed to stay. An unexcused absence is one that is not accompanied by an absence note, or one that is not deemed legal, such as a family vacation. Therefore, it is imperative that you send in a note anytime your child misses school. Texts and emails do not count.





## The Effects of Reading 20 Minutes Each Day

\*Independent  
reading book  
needed in  
school

A STUDENT WHO READS

20 minutes

EVERY SINGLE DAY...

will be  
exposed to  
1.8 MILLION  
words yearly and  
will score in the  
90<sup>th</sup> PERCENTILE  
on standardized  
tests.

A STUDENT WHO READS

5 minutes

EVERY SINGLE DAY...

will be  
exposed to  
282,000 words  
yearly and will  
score in the  
50<sup>th</sup> PERCENTILE  
on standardized  
tests.

A STUDENT WHO READS

1 minute

EVERY SINGLE DAY...

will be  
exposed to  
8,000 words  
yearly and will  
score in the  
10<sup>th</sup> PERCENTILE  
on standardized  
tests.

# Priceless Effect:

Quality Time & a Forever Love of Reading!







You may send in a treat for the class to share on your child's birthday. It must be a store bought item with the ingredients clearly labeled. Some ideas include cupcakes, cookies, or Rice Krispies Treats. Students with food allergies will NOT be able to have this treat. Instead, please send an allergy safe treat for your child to enjoy. Please refrain from sending in goodie bags. Summer birthdays will be celebrated on your child's half birthday. Your child may dress down on his/her birthday/half-birthday.

If you are interested in volunteering at any of our school events, or for recess duty, you must be VIRTUS trained. Please check the DRVC website for more details. You can also find more information on my class page of the Holy Angels' website.

*Holy Angels Regional School is celebrating its 100 year anniversary! Please join us on November 17th, at Sunset Harbour for an evening of food, fun, and dancing! More information about this momentous occasion will be coming home soon!*

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Any Questions?



*Thank you for coming tonight!*



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