



Second Grade

Hello, my name is Suzette Gibson. This is my 14th year teaching at St. Peter's. I am originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. I earned my Masters degree in Education through Notre Dame University of Maryland and maintain certification as a State of Maryland educator.

Suzanne Leginze is our wonderful second grade aide. Between the two of us we have had 5 children attend St. Peter's School and have a strong commitment to the education of its students. We both feel extremely blessed to be involved in the second grade family this year. Our goal is to work with each and every student to help them achieve their greatest potential and learn new skills and build a strong foundation for future success. Second graders are also blessed to be preparing for their sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. We look forward to sharing our success with you this year so, check back often to hear what we are up to. We would also love to have you share your time, talent, and ideas with our class. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments at school2@gostorm.org.

Spring Has Sprung in Second Grade!

Our class has been reverently preparing to receive sacraments this year. We received First Reconciliation in February. What a joyful feeling! We are in preparation to finally receive Jesus in First Holy Communion during Mother's Day weekend in May. We appreciate all of your prayers for us on this most special day in our young Catholic lives.

Students have also begun to practice the Rosary with their families by taking our 'Traveling Mary' home for the week. Our Blessed Mother visits a home for the week and gives each family an opportunity to learn how to pray the Rosary together.



The Winter Olympics provided a wonderful opportunity for us to learn about other countries. Each student chose a country and followed its athletes through the Olympic Games. We learned about the country's flag, culture, and counted each medal that they earned. We then learned about our own cultures and presented a poster to the class about where our families have come from and what makes up our unique cultures and traditions.



Second grade has become great letter writers. We write a letter each week to a family member to talk about our week of learning. Then they write back to us! This spring we have also practiced writing poems (of all sorts), imagined stories, and personal stories. We are most thrilled (and challenged) to practice writing letters in cursive. We won't be able to write everything in cursive for a while but we are working on it.





Winter and spring science lessons have been interesting. We had our field trip to Chevy's Restaurant to learn about how the kitchen works. What a yummy, fun place that was! We then continued on to James E. Richmond Planetarium. We learned all about the layers of the Earth. We saw a movie, Science on a Sphere, and even made our own model out of clay. This really helped us to incorporate our Earth Science lessons.



We are looking forward to our next lessons and special classroom visitors. We hear that a meteorologist and an electrical engineer want to come to our class to talk with us!

Thank you to everyone that donated to our Read-a-Thon! We are so very proud of ourselves. We like to read at least 30 minutes each day in class. We know that reading makes us smarter in so many ways!

Check in with us again to see what we have been up to!

