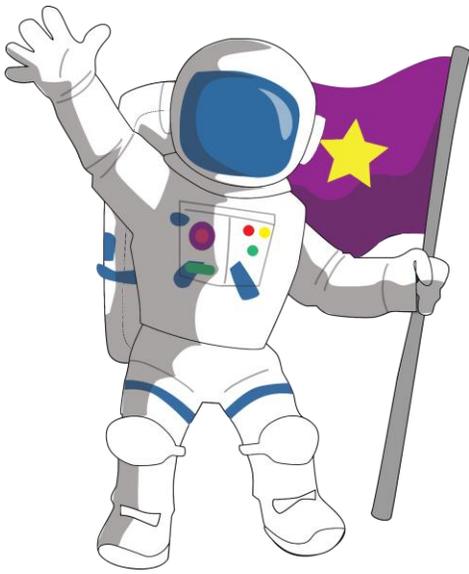


Second Grade

Hello, my name is *Suzette Gibson*. This is my 16th year teaching at St. Peter's. I am originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. I earned my Master of Arts 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.



Welcome to Second Grade's Adventure

"We do not realize what we have on Earth until we leave it."

- Jim Lovell,
American astronaut and test pilot

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Second grade will be using their new skills all year as they learn to read independently (and love it!), master new math skills, embrace God's word, and care for his creations.

Science ~ Our first lessons will focus on Life Science. The Maryland Zoo will visit us with lessons on animal habitats and let us interact with live animals. We also look forward to a special guest to help us learn all about seeds.

Our Class garden continues to amaze us with its bounty. We hope to begin to compost our lunch scraps as we focus on being a green classroom and find ways to recycle and reuse as much as possible.

Social Studies ~ The first part of the year will focus on Geography skills. We need to know how to locate our place in this world.



Language Arts ~ Second grade will begin having weekly spelling tests and reading independent books every day. They are looking forward to being rewarded with the new dog tags for reading. The first writing assignment will be an autobiography followed by poems.

Math ~ Second grade will begin working on mastering all of the addition facts. They also look forward to weekly independent Accelerated Math time. They love to be rewarded with the math medals!

Religion ~ Parents will have the first meeting for First Sacraments in October. Our year of preparing for our First Sacraments has begun. We have lots of work to do. Students have the opportunity to bring our Traveling Mary home so that they can practice praying the rosary with their family.



We love to have 'experts' come to share with us in class. If you would like to share your career or passion with second grade, please contact Mrs.

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