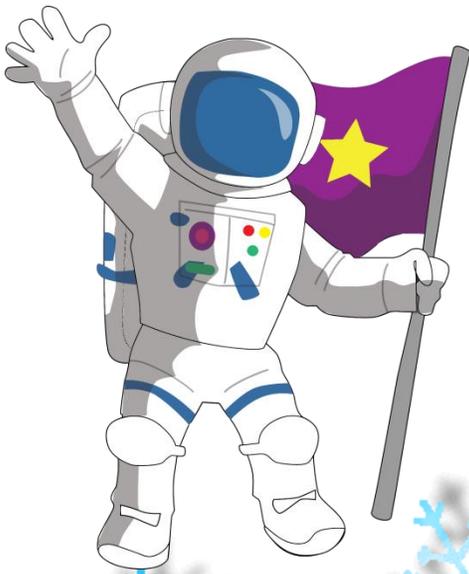


Second Grade

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**](mailto: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 ~ We have moved into lessons focused on Earth Science. The Maryland Zoo did visit us in the fall with lessons on animal habitats and let us interact with live animals.



Our Class garden is sleeping but will be ready for us to plan, explore, and enjoy in the spring. We have begun to compost our lunch scraps as we focus on being a green classroom and find ways to recycle and reuse as much as possible. This class loves to raid the recycle box to create awesome creations!

Social Studies ~ We just completed interactive lessons learning about each Native American region in our country. We will be moving into looking at Colonial America next.



Language Arts ~ We now know how to write a friendly letter. We wrote letters, mailed them, and are now beginning to receive responses – wow! We will continue writing letters each week in our Family Response Journals. Cursive handwriting is much anticipated this month!

Math ~ Second grade has mastered all of the addition facts, fractional parts of a whole, and adding with regrouping – to name a few. Many students have been rewarded with the math medals!

Religion ~ We are in preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Students will be ready to go to confessions during Lent. We are also learning to be grateful and respect all of God's creatures.





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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