

## "Kick Start" Needs for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

These are the identified skills necessary for students to kick start the year in the right direction. Please spend time over the summer reinforcing these important skills so your child can start the new year off successfully.

### Incoming SECOND Graders:

#### LANGUAGE ARTS

- Hold a pencil correctly and form manuscript letters and numbers correctly
- Alphabetize words to the second letter
- Write a complete sentence using correct capitalization and punctuation
- Know and identify nouns, verbs and adjectives

#### MATH

- Have a clear understanding of place and value for two digits: ones and tens
- Identify coins and know their value
- Measure objects in whole inches, centimeters up to a foot
- Tell time to the nearest hour
- Fluently add and subtract within 20
- Addition & subtraction math facts to 10
- Two-digit addition and subtraction without regrouping



## Prayers for Grades 2-3

Included in our religion curriculum is prayer. Students are asked to learn new prayers throughout their time with us. Below is a list by grade level of the prayers students are expected to know and recite.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Act of Contrition

3<sup>rd</sup>: Review of all previous learned prayers:  
Guardian Angel  
Lord's Prayer  
Hail Mary  
Glory Be  
Morning Offering

### **Act of Contrition**

My God,  
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.  
In choosing to do wrong  
and failing to do good,  
I have sinned against you  
whom I should love above all things.  
I firmly intend, with your help,  
to do penance,  
to sin no more,  
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.  
Our Savior Jesus Christ  
suffered and died for us.  
In his name, my God, have mercy.

### **Guardian Angel Prayer**

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day be at my side,  
to light and guard, to rule and guide.  
Amen.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

### **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

### **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

### **Morning Offering**

O loving God, I give you today,  
All that I think, and do, and say.  
I give you my love with Jesus, Your son.  
I will try to be kind and love everyone. Amen

