



## MRS. DIEWALD'S Newsletter

We had another great week in second grade! Next week we will take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. The ITBS is a fill in the bubble test (Computer corrected standardized test), mostly teacher read at the Grade 2 level, with restrictions to talking, looking around, getting out of seats, keeping a certain pace, etc. This can be anxiety producing for some students. You can help your child with an early bedtime, good breakfast and a big hug. I will try to have very positive energy in the room!

### What will I learn next week.....

**Religion:** We will begin Chapter 5, We Celebrate Confirmation. We will discuss how this important Sacrament will help us to grow closer to Jesus and the Catholic Church.

**Math:** We will begin Chapter 2, Number Patterns. We will begin by learning how to skip count on hundred charts. We will be focusing on skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. Remember to keep practicing your addition and subtraction facts at home.

**Reading/English:** We will be working on our tests during this time. There will be no spelling test due to testing.

*Social Studies/Science:* In Science we will continue our chapter on Matter. We will learn how liquids take different shapes. We will also learn that by combining materials we can make something new. We will then use materials to build our very own bridge!

## REMINDERS:

Grandparent's Day - Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:05  
Mass and refreshments to follow

Have a great weekend!