

Making Good Choices in Second Grade!



Class Rule

1. Love one another

This is what all of our decisions will be focused on. What does Jesus mean when he tells us to love? We show love in so many ways throughout each day, and we will try to improve our self discipline skills by focusing on this important lesson.

Class Expectations

1. Respect teachers, classmates, and visitors.
2. Listen to whomever is speaking.
3. Share yourself and your things.
4. Work hard independently and as a team.

Behavior Plan

Please check your child's agenda book daily to see how their day went. I have a traditional behavior chart that allows a fresh start on *green* each day. Students will be given a verbal warning before moving to *yellow* and then again to *red*. I don't anticipate many "red" days for my students. I will communicate daily in the agenda books if there are any problems.

Brag Tags

Children will be able to earn **Brag Tags** each week for various things from meeting AR goals to being kind to someone. The tags really help encourage positive behavior. They are cute and fun, and students will be able to accumulate them throughout the year and save them on a ring. My former students enjoyed them.

Warm and Fuzzies

Another fun thing we do in our class to encourage positive behavior is share **warm and fuzzies!** When the kids, as a group, show exceptional behavior, they can earn a colorful warm and fuzzy (soft cotton craft piece) for our jar. Once our jar is full, then we will have free time with games and puzzles or an extra recess.

Reflection Books

I'm really excited about the *Reflection Books* this year. They may be a little challenging at first, but I hope they help the children develop the ability to do a self examination each day. I am certain this will be helpful as they head into the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The children will write or draw in them each day of the week, reflecting on their day. The only day that requires a signature of a parent is Friday. I'll be looking for the signatures the following Monday. I hope you read through what they write and that it encourages good discussion. I'd love your feedback as you look through it and talk with your child each week.