

Ms. C's Class Syllabus

2023 - 2024 School Year

Introduction

My name is Ms. Cortines and I will be your 2nd grade teacher this upcoming school year! This is my third year here at Santa Rosa de Lima Catholic School and I cannot wait to start this new year with you all!

Please take the time to read this information carefully...

Curriculum

Math: Students will deepen their understanding of place value, confidently approach addition and subtraction with two and three-digit numbers using a variety of strategies, read an analog clock, count and use money, make and estimate measurements of length, and describe the attributes of geometric shapes.

Reading: Students will be able to ask and answer questions, compare and contrast details and ideas, recount stories and information, describe characters, and find the meaning of unknown words using context clues. By the end of the year students will be able to read grade level text fluently and accurately, demonstrating comprehension of the text.

Writing: Students will write short informational, narrative, and opinion-based pieces using appropriate sentence structure and grade-level vocabulary.

They will apply their understanding of spelling patterns and rules to their writing, moving from semi-phonetic spelling and phonetic spelling (partially representing sounds in their words/ connecting each sound in a word to a printed letter) to transitional and conventional spelling (using phonics knowledge to spell words/ spelling most words accurately).

Religion: Students will prepare for first communion and reconciliation by examining their conscience, practicing taking the Eucharist, and learning about the sacraments. We will discuss matters of sin, forgiveness, and morality. We will learn prayers and discuss bible stories.

Class

- Students are expected to attend class every day unless their absence has been communicated or excused by the office/doctor.
- Frequent absences and/or tardies will result in a parent-teacher conference and, if absences persist, a conversation with Ms. Aceves.
- Students are responsible for bringing all necessary materials to and from class daily (take-home folder and charged iPad).

<p>Expectations and Attendance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If iPads are not charged or forgotten at home, students will miss 5 minutes of recess. ● While in class, students are expected to pay attention, follow directions, participate, clean up after themselves, and work in teams. ● Cell phones are NOT permitted to be used in the classroom. ● This classroom is a safe space for students to share and grow. Any unkindness will not be tolerated and will result in a call home. ● <i>NO TOYS from home are allowed inside the classroom OR on the playground. <u>If brought to school, I will confiscate and return to the child on June 12th.</u></i>
<p>Homework</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Every Monday, students will receive a homework schedule that lays out the assignments for that week. <i>This schedule will be posted on Class Dojo as well.</i> ● Students will have an iReady log and "Backpack Pages" every week ● iReady My Path must be completed nightly, Monday through Thursday, with 10 minutes on reading My Path and 10 minutes on math My Path. ● The assigned "Backpack Pages" will be communicated on the weekly homework schedule ● <i>DAILY reading is ESSENTIAL at this age, please encourage your child to read at home.</i> ● Weekend homework is to attend mass on Sunday ● Missing homework will be input as a zero in the grade book <p>Please help your child be successful by going over their homework schedule with them daily. By the end of the year, they should feel confident managing their homework on their own.</p>
<p>Grading, Late Work, and No Name Assignments</p>	<p>Grades will be posted weekly to School Speak (usually on Sunday's). Students will be graded using this 4-point scale:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 = >100 % = Above Grade Level</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 = 85 - 100% = Grade Level</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 = 70 - 84% = Approaching Grade Level</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 = 0 - 69% = Below Grade Level</p> <p>Student learning progress will be tracked throughout the year using iReady Diagnostic tests, STAR renaissance diagnostic tests, as well as unit and chapter subject-specific assessments.</p> <hr/> <p>If absent, missing classwork will not need to be made up unless I communicate otherwise.</p> <p>All tests, quizzes, and projects will need to be made up when the child returns to school. <u>No tests, quizzes, or projects can be made up without prior parent communication to myself via Class Dojo or a doctor's note (if student is absent for more than 3 days).</u> Absences must be excused.</p> <p><i>Missing classwork in the grade book will NOT hurt your child's grade.</i> However, missing tests, quizzes, and projects will significantly affect your child's grade.</p> <p>If your child is regularly missing classwork we will need to have a parent-teacher conference.</p> <hr/> <p>I require all students to submit work with their name and assigned class number written on top of the page. Work with no name will not be graded and will be placed in a 'No Name' bin for the student/parent to find and resubmit.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Speak: As I will be posting the grades weekly to School Speak, I urge parents to check and see where their child is succeeding and where they may need some support. Notice any missing assignments and encourage your child to turn it in. <i>If you need your School Speak log in information, please email Ms. Aceves at aaceves@srdlcs.com</i>

Parent Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly Newsletter: I will send home a newsletter every Monday, as well as post it to Class Dojo, it is your responsibility to read these newsletters every week. All relevant information will be posted to the newsletter. Please read before emailing me any questions. ● Homework: Please remind your child to complete their homework every night and to turn it in their iReady logs and "Backpack Pages" every Friday morning. ● Join your child on their journey with God by praying together, leading by example, and helping them practice reading their biblical passages (for when 2nd grade leads mass).
Birthdays	<p>We encourage students to celebrate their special day by sharing their favorite book with the class for a birthday read-a-loud.</p> <p>Goodie bags (with store-packaged treats) are permitted and will be sent home with each student to open outside of the classroom. Please communicate with me if you are planning on bringing any treats or food so I can give the other parents a heads up.</p> <p><i>Students may wear free-dress on their birthday.</i></p>
Technology	<p>All parent/guardians need to have access to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Speak ● Class Dojo <p>I show rated G Disney movies during dismissal to keep the kids seated and entertained. Reach out if you have any questions about this.</p>

Weekly Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 9:10 Math	8:30 - 9:10 Math	8:30 - 9:30 Math	8:30 - 9:30 Math	8:30 - 9:10 Math
9:10 - 9:40 Word Work	9:10 - 9:40 Word Work	9:00 - 9:40 Math UA Time <i>Ms. Chris - Leads a Group</i>	9:00 - 9:40 Reading UA Time <i>Ms. Chris - Leads a Group</i>	9:10 - 9:40 Word Work
9:40 - 10:00 Snack/Recess				
10:00 - 10:40 Reading	10:00 - 10:40 Reading	10:00 - 10:30 Word Work	10:00 - 10:30 Word Work	10:00 - 11:00 Reading
10:40 - 11:40 PE		10:30 - 11:30 Reading	10:30 - 11:30 Reading	11:00 - 11:30 Writing
11:40 - 12:00 Reading	11:40 - 12:00 Reading	11:30 - 12:00 Writing	11:30 - 12:00 Writing	11:30 - 11:45 Pack + Bathroom
12:00 - 12:45 Grace Before Meals Lunch Grace After Meals				1:00 Dismissal
12:50 - 1:00 Phonemic Awareness	12:50 - 1:00 Phonemic Awareness	12:50 - 1:00 Phonemic Awareness	12:50 - 1:00 Phonemic Awareness	
1:00 - 1:30 Writing	1:00 - 1:30 Writing	12:50 - 1:20 Handwriting	1:00 - 1:30 Handwriting	

1:30 - 2:00 Social Studies/Science	1:30 - 2:00 Social Studies/Science	1:30 - 2:00 Social Studies/Science	1:35 - 2:15 Music	
2:00 - 2:30 Religion	2:00 - 2:30 Religion	2:00 - 2:30 Religion	2:15 - 2:30 Art	
2:30 - 3:00 End of Day Prayer and Community Circle Pack Up and Dismissal				

School Philosophy

In fulfillment of the Church's mission of Catholic education and in response to parental need, Santa Rosa de Lima exists to bring Jesus and the Gospel message into the formal educational experience of its students. · We strive to have our students follow the call of Jesus Christ by centering our teaching around faith, life and learning; providing opportunities for service and worship. · We strive to embody the spirit of Santa Rosa de Lima, living as disciples of Christ. · We strive to build a school community which responds to the dignity and worth of each member.

School Mission Statement

Santa Rosa de Lima Catholic School strongly believes that each child is a gift from God who deserves the right to a quality education. Here, at Santa Rosa de Lima, we are dedicated to providing our students with a spiritually rich and nurturing environment where our teachers, staff, and parents prepare our students to make a difference in the world.

Contact Me!

Primary Contact:

Class Dojo

Email:

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Parents and Students,

Please fill out the form below to indicate that you have read through and agree to the policies and procedures discussed in the syllabus. Thank you for your cooperation and support! Please return to Ms. Cortines by this Friday, August 18th.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please let me know the best way to reach you!

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Any questions, comments, or concerns for the teacher?
