

Welcome to Ms. Cortines' 2nd Grade Class!

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



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 papers using appropriate sentence structure and grade-level vocabulary.

Religion - Students will prepare for First Communion and Reconciliation by examining their conscience. We will discuss matters of sin, forgiveness, and morality. We will learn prayers and read bible stories.

Class Expectations

- Students will be expected to attend class every day unless their absence has been communicated or excused by the office/doctor.
- Students are responsible for bringing all necessary materials to and from class daily (take-home folder with homework inside).
- 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.
- **NO TOYS from home are allowed inside the classroom OR on the playground. If brought to school, I will confiscate.**

Homework

- Students will complete iReady My Path lessons and a reading log every night.
 - **DAILY reading is ESSENTIAL at this age, please encourage your child to read at home.**
- Every Monday, students will receive a homework schedule that lays out the assignments for that week. **This schedule will be posted on SeeSaw as well.**
- Homework will be both electronic and in the form of paper handouts.
- There will be no homework assigned on Friday.

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.

Grading, Late/Absent Work, and No Name Assignments

Grades will be posted weekly to School Speak (usually on Sunday's). Students will be graded using this 4-point scale:

- 1 point - Below Grade Level
- 2 points - Approaching Grade Level
- 3 points - Grade Level
- 4 points - Exceeding Grade Level

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.

If absent, missing classwork will not need to be made up unless I communicate otherwise. All tests, quizzes, and projects will need to be made up when the child returns to school. **Missing classwork in the gradebook will NOT hurt your child's grade.** However, if your child is regularly missing classwork we will need to have a parent-teacher conference.

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.

Parent Expectations

- 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. *If you need your School Speak log in information, please email Ms. Aceves at aaceves@srdlcs.com*
- Weekly Newsletter - I will send home a newsletter every Monday, as well as post it to SeeSaw, 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.
- 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

We encourage students to celebrate their special day by sharing their favorite book with the class for a birthday read-a-loud. Goodie bags (with store-packaged treats) are permitted and will be sent home with each student to open outside of the classroom. You may also send individual sized pizzas (Pizza Hut) or individual Happy Meals. **Students may wear free-dress on their birthday.**

Technology

- School Speak
- Seesaw

Weekly Overview

2nd SCHEDULE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY
8:00 - 8:05	ASSEMBLY / PRAYER					
8:05 - 8:20	MORNING MEETING (CALENDAR + COMMUNITY CIRCLE TIME)					
8:20 - 9:00	READING	READING	READING	READING	8:15 - 9:00	READING
9:00 - 9:30	PHONICS	PHONICS	PHONICS	PHONICS	9:00 - 9:30	PHONICS
9:30 - 9:50	SNACK + RECESS					
9:50 - 10:45	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH	9:50 - 10:45	MATH
10:45 - 11:30	WRITING	WRITING	WRITING	WRITING	10:45 - 11:30	UA TIME
	LUNCH				11:30 - 11:45	PACK UP
11:30 - 12:15					12:00 - 12:45	MASS
TIMES VARY	12:15 - 12:55 MUSIC	12:15 - 1:00 RELIGION	12:15 - 1:00 RELIGION	12:15 - 12:55 MUSIC	12:45 - 1:00	DISMISSAL/ PRAYER
	12:55 - 1:30 RELIGION	1:00 - 1:35 SCIENCE	1:00 - 1:35 SCIENCE	12:55 - 1:30 RELIGION		
	1:30 - 2:00 SCIENCE	1:35 - 2:05 ART	1:35 - 2:00 SOCIAL STUDIES	1:35 - 2:00 SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE		
	2:00 - 2:30 SOCIAL STUDIES	2:05 - 2:30 SOCIAL STUDIES	2:20 - 2:50 PE	2:20 - 2:50 PE		
2:50 - 3:00	DISMISSAL/PRAYER					

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.

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.

Contact

If you would like to reach me, please send me a message on SeeSaw (this is my primary means of parent-teacher communication)

or email me at

scortines@srdlcs.com

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 26.

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?
