



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Gazette



St. Ursula School Ms. McKaveney's Class October 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

## News for the Week:

### A weekly update of the happenings in our classroom:

\*We are starting the weekly for the Second Grade families to tell them about our week here at school. It will come home each Friday and be posted on the class page as well. The children had another busy week that included a performance of Tom Sawyer, class pictures and picking from the Second Grade Prize box for their reading folders. Everyone earned a prize this month however starting in October they will have to meet their goal.

\*This week the children worked on consonant digraphs, two consonants together that make a whole new sound. These are different than last week's words that were consonant blends, two or more consonants together but you can hear each sound. Our story this week was actually a play called The Strongest One. Each child's inner actor appeared as we read this during class. We discussed what makes a story realistic or a fantasy. This is the last Week in Unit 1. (Can you believe it?) They will take the Unit test starting Monday.

\*In grammar we studied commands and exclamations. Last week we studied questions and statements.

\*In Religion we continued to discuss the sacraments in particular we have started to discuss Baptism. The children will have a project next week about their own Baptism. We are also praying one decade of the Rosary each morning. If your child has a Rosary please have them bring it to school for our prayers.

\*Our work in Math consists of learning the values for two digit numerals through 99. We continue to check our Simple Solutions each day as well. We have worked on First in Math in the computer lab too.

\*Please continue to gather donations for the Monster Bash and don't forget about the Box Tops for later this year!

## Family Notes:

**\*Please note that there is a change in the homework schedule. I have started sending the Little Readers with the questions home on Monday so that the children have longer to work on them. They are still due on Thursday. The decodable readers with the skill words to highlight or circle are due on Tuesday.**

**\*You may want to have your child keep a sweater or uniform sweatshirt to keep in their locker here at school. They can wear it when it gets chilly.**

**\*On Rainy days the children are permitted to bring in toys or electronics from home as long as I have a note giving permission, especially for the electronics.**

## Calendar of Events

**Monday 10/10 Unit 1 test today**

**Tuesday 10/11 Unit 1 test continued  
Music class**

**Wednesday 10/12 Art, Computer  
Class**

**Thursday 10/13 Gym class**

**Friday 10/14 Library, Music  
School Mass 9 am**

**You are welcome to join us.**