



OUR GOD IS AN  
**AWESOME GOD**



All About 2nd Grade  
with

**Mrs. Giblin**  
St. Mary School



# MEET MRS. GIBLIN

## Professional

**Bachelor's Degree in Early  
Childhood Education**

**Began at St. Mary in 2010**

**Started teaching 2nd grade in  
2015**

**Kindergarten teacher for 10 years  
at Our Lady of Good Counsel  
School**

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## Personal

**Married for 26 years**

**One son who attended St. Mary  
School**

**I have a dog named Murphy**

**I love to read and spend time  
with my extended family**

## A Day in 2nd Grade

**Religion** - In 2nd grade your child will develop a deeper relationship with God as we prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. The students will also learn about prayer, the mass, and our Catholic beliefs.

**Reading** - Second graders will focus on reading comprehension skills. They will continue to work on oral reading fluency and expression skills.

**Phonics and Spelling** - This year the students learn different spelling patterns for the long vowels, suffixes, prefixes, and contractions.

**English and Writing** - Students continue to work on sentence structure and editing sentences, common, proper, and possessive nouns, verbs, and adjectives. They will progress to writing longer stories using topic and closing sentences and adding more details to writing.

**Math** - Second graders continue to practice addition and subtraction facts through 18. Another big focus is adding and subtracting with 2 digit numbers.

**Handwriting** - In November 2nd grade students begin to learn cursive handwriting.

**Social Studies - Science - Health** - These subjects are taught throughout the school year.

I want all my students to be excited about learning and grow to their full potential. In our classroom it is my hope that all the students will feel valued and loved.