

Transformed for Excellence

*“Finally, brothers, what ever is **true**, whatever is **honorable**, whatever is **just**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **commendable**, if there is any **excellence**, if there is anything **worthy of praise**, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.” (Philippians 4:8-9)*



*“Do not be conformed to this world, but be **transformed** by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. “ (Romans 12:2)*

August 13, 2013

Dear Parents,

One day down! 179 to go!! We're off and running into a new school year. I am excited about our classroom arrangement and we are working on establishing our classroom routines. A week from now, things will be running very smoothly as we learn the routines.

Our first homework routines will include Math and Memory Work. Math papers will begin coming home this week. Please review your child's math paper with him or her and have them correct any errors. Errors on daily homework are corrected so that students can learn from their mistakes. Immediate feedback benefits your child tremendously. Plus it saves a huge amount of time in the classroom! Thanks for your help in this.

This week we will have a memory verse on Thursday. This is a verse that ties in with our Religion lesson. Please study the verse below with your child, and he or she will say it to Miss Reimers or myself on Thursday morning when they come to school. Please help them learn the Bible reference as well.

Thursday's Memory Verse

I praise You because I am wonderfully made...Wonderful are your works. Psalm 139:14

You will also be able to find this note and study sheet on our school website – www.stpeternorthjudson.org. You can click on the school tab and navigate to the classroom pages where you will find a first grade classroom page and a second grade classroom page. There will be links for the note and the study sheet on each of those pages if your sheet ever gets misplaced.

Thank you for sharing your child with me. It is a privilege to teach each and every one of them. I'm looking forward to a great year as we focus on the theme "Transformed for Excellence." Please give me a call (896-2471) or email me at skibbe@stpeternorthjudson.org if you have any questions at all.

On Thursday a new note and study sheet will come home for next week.

Have a blessed week!!

In His Service,
Mrs. Skibbe