

# Second Grade Newsletter

Week of Nov. 13

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with some insight as to what is happening in our busy second grade classroom. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me by phone, email, or note.

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## Upcoming Week Reminders:

<b>Tuesday</b>	November 21	Memory, Thanksgiving activities
<b>Wednesday</b>	November 22	No School
<b>Thursday</b>	November 23	No School
<b>Friday</b>	November 24	No School

\*\*NO spelling words, reading log, or math facts next week.

\*\*Just a heads up: **Our Christmas program** is on **December 18** at 7pm.

\*\*Our first grade friends will be joining us in the afternoon on Tuesday, November 21 for Thanksgiving activities. If you would be willing to help us with these activities, please let me know.

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\*\* Even though the weather is getting chillier, we still go outside to get the wiggles out and to get some much needed fresh air. With this being said, please remember to **pack hats and gloves** for your second grader. It may be a good idea to put your second grader's name on them in case they go missing.

\*\* Book orders: If you are ordering them for gifts and would like us to keep them aside please let us know. The book order will be due **November 27**.

## Library and computer

This week we found fragments to sentences and combined them to make a complete sentence. During library they had free math fact time to practice these skills.

## Literacy

On Monday we finished learning about Veteran's Day. The remainder of the week we used our story, *Click, Clack Moo: Cows That Type* and learned about fantasy and reality. We also practiced making stronger sentences with the use of conjunctions and by using more exact words. In writing, we wrote about how thankful we are for the special people God has put in our lives.

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## Math

Our first two lessons in chapter 4 were intense. We broke apart a 1-digit addend to make a 2-digit addend a multiple of 10. We continued making an addend a ten to help solve addition problems. Then we completed the week by breaking apart the addends into tens and ones and then finding the total sum.

## Science

We learned about how God made animals unique to survive in specific habitats. Although not related to science, we began learning about the first Thanksgiving.

## Religion

This week we read the story about God calling Samuel. He chose Samuel not because he could speak, but because he listened. This serves as a reminder that we need to listen to God's Word and repent for times when we are not willing to show God's love by listening and obeying His Word.

Brainbuilder: Tattered

Mrs. Knoell and I wish you a happy Thanksgiving and that you find joy in the blessings God has so graciously given you.