

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of Nov. 27

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:

Tuesday	December 5	Memory
Wednesday	December 6	Chapel
Thursday	December 7	Memory
Friday	December 8	Spelling Test, math and reading logs due; mixed addition fact test

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

*Thank you to Evan's grandma, Kim Jensen, and Stephanie Bell for helping with our Thanksgiving celebration.

***Items we are collecting:** non-perishable items (Food pantry), gently used shoes (PTL), 24 count crayons (Project Magi)

Library and computer

We practiced sequencing. This can be found on the links in the classroom website.

Literacy

This week our story was *How the Chipmunk Got His Stripes*. It made us do some deep thinking about the lessons learned from the story. We did a character analysis which reminded us how loud actions speak. They tell us a lot about our personality. We were able to read and listen to another tale. This got our imaginations going, so we started writing our very own unique story. In conjunction with our spelling words, we worked on adding endings to words and discussed when to add a double consonant. For writing, we learned about the importance of sequence. With help from the class I made a peanut butter sandwich and we were all shocked as to how specific directions had to be stated. Next week we will practice this even more!

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Math

Believe it or not, we learned various ways to add two-digit numbers. It proved to be a lot of work, but we were very successful! Please keep working on those math facts! It makes a huge difference! Next week your second grader will be given **1 minute and 10 seconds to complete** 30 mixed addition facts.

Science

This week we learned the difference between woodland forests and rainforests as well as cold and hot deserts. We had to sort the various characteristics of each habitat and then we made a mini flap book.

Religion

We read two stories this week. (Jonathan warns David and David helps Mephibosheth) In both stories, God shows His love for us by showing mercy and love to all people even though we do not deserve it.

Brainbuilder: NO brain builder due to the field trip.