

# Second Grade Newsletter

Week of Sept. 11

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 contact me by phone, email, or note.

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## Upcoming Week Reminders:

<b>Tuesday</b>	September 19	Memory, Social Studies test
<b>Wednesday</b>	September 20	Chapel with offering
<b>Thursday</b>	September 21	Memory, library books due
<b>Friday</b>	September 22	Reading and math logs due, spelling test

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**\*\*We are starting to see more fidget spinners come to school. Please keep them at home.**

**\*\*I am also asking that only clear drinks are in water bottles. We have had some spills and it stains the carpet.**

**\*\* Second grade parents get the opportunity to help with Trunk or Treat. More information will be coming soon, but mark your calendars for **October 26**. Please consider volunteering for this event.**

## Library and computer

We worked on forming sentences. These websites are on our second grade website.

## Literacy

This was our first week in our anthologies! We practiced using the Table of Contents. We learned our new vocabulary words. From reading our the story, **Henry and Mudge**, we practiced retelling a story by talking about the beginning, middle, and end. We reviewed endmarks and how our voice should change depending on what is used at the end of the sentence. Your second grader also had the opportunity to practice subject and predicate independently in our stations. Stations occur for twenty minutes which allow me to have guided reading with a small group. Mrs. Knoell provides support during this time. Our brain builder for Friday was famished.

## Math

This week we focused on finding patterns. This week we began taking our first timed math facts test. The test on addition 2 facts will go home early next week. The test looks like our regular math facts paper, but TEST will be circled at the top. Next week we start 3's. If you ever want more time tests please let me know.

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## **Social Studies**

We completed our study guide, but will continue to review it in class. On Thursday the study guide went home in the students folders. I encourage you to teach your second grader how to prepare for a test. Please refer to the note attached to the study guide. The test is on Tuesday, September 19.

## **Religion**

In the story about Joseph, we learned how God works in bad situations to bring about good. Joseph's brothers sold him as a slave. However, Joseph still forgave them for these actions. We also read about another leader, Moses. He had trouble trusting that God would be with him. We have trusting troubles, too. What a comfort it is to know that God will not leave us or forsake us.