

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of May 22

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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***This will be the last newsletter that I will send home this year! It is amazing how fast the school year goes. I have thoroughly enjoyed my days with your amazing children and I thank you for the opportunity to help your son/daughter grow academically and spiritually. You should be proud of the progress they have made in second grade! I encourage you to continue to read and practice math facts over the summer. This is important so that they don't forget what they have learned so far. Have a great summer and God's blessings!**

*The recyclable inventions were awesome! The kids were very impressed with each others ideas! Thank you for helping your second grader with this task!

* Our last field trip is to Green Meadows Farm on May 30th. Chaperones will be needed. It is an all day event. If you have indicated that you would like to come, YOUR Wish has been granted! **Please send in \$9 if you have committed to be a chaperone.** Our field budget only covers our students. We forgot to include this on the permission slip sent home last week. Please accept our apologies for this inconvenience. There is NO limit as to how many chaperones we can bring!

*Earlier this week your second grader brought home various writings from throughout the year. Coming home today are the Reader's Notebooks. We do not complete all of the pages, so it is your choice as to how you would like to utilize these books.

Reading

This week we learned various facts about ants and read *Diary of a Spider* and *Diary of a Worm*. With these two stories as examples, we wrote our own story, *Diary of an Ant*. We also reviewed plural and singular possessive nouns. Our spelling words are challenging, so each day we devoted time to do some form of practice. Creative minds were also challenged by transforming shoeboxes into a room in an ant city. The second graders were very elaborate and particular about these creations! We also completed our ant tunnels.

Math

We learned about picture graphs, bar graphs and how to solve problems using information from the data. A test was also taken which completes our math for the year! We made it through the book! Please continue to practice math facts during the summer. It is so important to have a strong base. We also reviewed time and money.

Religion

This week we our focus was on Paul. (The Jailer at Philippi, Paul's Nephew Saves His Life, and Paul is Shipwrecked) In these three stories we see how Paul dedicates his life to spreading God's Good News to the people of Philippi and Rome. During this period travel by ship was very risky and God made sure that Paul and Silas and Paul's nephew were safe through all their voyages.