

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of October 16

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:

Tuesday	October 24	Memory
Wednesday	October 25	Chapel with offering
Thursday	October 26	Memory, library books due, spelling test, LAST day for book fair, TRUNK or TREAT
Friday	October 27	No School

**** Second grade parents get the opportunity to help with Trunk or Treat on October 26. Please consider volunteering for this event. A form went home last week for volunteer opportunities. In order to make this a safe event I encourage you to help (even a little)!**

****Parent/Teacher conferences are fast approaching. I encourage you to sign up through PTCfast. You will receive information on how to do this. I am very flexible and willing to do conferences after school next week. I only ask that you let me know in advance. If you need help signing up for conferences please let me know.**

Library and computer

We used our website to practice plural nouns and math facts.

Literacy

We read *Animals Building Homes* which focused on the importance of specific homes and how they are made. We also learned about main idea and details which will be carried into next week during our spider unit. Plural nouns were also reviewed which is a difficult skill, since there are various rules which we need to follow. Prefixes re- and un- were introduced. We also learned how to join subjects to form one sentence. Our stuffed animal writing and our sunshine similes made us really stretch our minds as to how we can use adjectives and similes to describe a noun.

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Math

We continue to practice ways to help us become fluent in addition and subtraction. This week we related addition to subtraction. (fact families) We also practiced various ways to find the difference. One of these ways is using ten to subtract.

Science

This week we discussed what a seed looks like, how a seed grows, and how plants are alike and different. God created plant parts to help them survive in various environments.

Religion

We continued to learn about Gideon and how he fought the Midianites. Just as God won the battle for Gideon, so He has won the battle against sin, death, and the devil for us as well. We also began learning about Martin Luther and will resume on Tuesday.

Weekly Brainbuilder: Putrid