

# Second Grade Newsletter

Week of Oct. 19

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>Monday</b>	October 26	
<b>Tuesday</b>	October 27	return math log, Memory
<b>Wednesday</b>	October 28	return math log, Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	October 29	return math log, Memory, return 2 library books
<b>Friday</b>	October 30	reading and math logs due / last day to order "Art to Remember"

## Trunk or Treat 5-7

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\*\*Thank you to those who have signed up for parent teacher conferences. If you have not signed up, please remember to do so. If doing them next week is more accommodating to your schedule, please let me know what time would work best. Also, if you need help signing up, please let me know and I will be glad to help.

\*\*The weather is starting to get cooler. With that being said, please remember to send your second grader to school with a jacket and possibly hat and gloves depending on the temperature.

## **Literacy**

We took a break from our anthology and focused on main idea and details. This is usually challenging so the entire week was devoted to practicing this skill. We also learned about homophones and of course, practiced our spelling words. In writing, your second grader completed their first independent writing about their snack. They were also introduced to similes. We did a writing activity to practice describing an object by comparing it to something that may seem to be unrelated

## **Math**

We took a test on Chapter 2 and began Chapter 3. The use of doubles facts to help find sums and practicing basic addition facts with the strategy of making a ten were the skills for this week.

## **Social Studies**

This week we learned about continents and oceans. We also talked about the differences between globes and maps.

## **Religion**

In *Gideon Leads God's People*, we are reminded to trust that our almighty God can help us with challenges, no matter what the odds. We also read about *Ruth*. In this story God shows His love for us by caring for His people and listening to our prayers and mercifully answering them.

## **Art**

We made our leaves come to life by creating animals.

### **TAUGHT IN TRUTH**

**"Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation: for you I wait all the day long."**

**Psalm 25:5**