Second Grade Newsletter

Week of January 14

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:		
Monday	January 21	
Tuesday	January 22	Memory
Wednesday	January 23	Chapel
Thursday	January 24	Memory, library books due,
Friday	January 25	Spelling test, return reading and math log

**Coming home is Read to Succeed. It is your choice if you would like to participate. If you reach the goal you earn tickets to Six Flags. The return date is February 22.

<u>Literacy</u>

This week we read the story *Luke goes to Bat*. We also learned about Jackie Robinson and the impact he had on Major League Baseball. We completed a short timeline of Jackie's life. Homographs were reviewed and we continue to make words and practice writing complete and thorough answers to questions. MAPS testing took place this week which took some of our reading time. The second graders did a great job and I am looking forward to sharing their scores when I receive them. For writing we completed our Super Power Pencils. When you read them, you will notice that not all spelling was corrected. The focus was upper case letters and end marks. Getting words and ideas on paper to form a complete sentence is important. Recopying each writing assignment causes writing to be a drag!

<u>Math</u>

In math, we learned how to add 2-digit numbers by regrouping. We also practiced rewriting horizontal addition problems vertically.

<u>Religion</u>

In our last two stories in Unit 5, God shows His love for us by showing us that Jesus is true God and is able to care for our every need. He wants all people, young and old, to be saved. (The stories we read were Jesus Goes to a Wedding and Jesus Blesses the Children)

<u>Art</u>

We worked on creating our own snowflakes and then used echo lines to define them.