

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of Sept. 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:

Monday	September 23	
Tuesday	September 24	Memory
Wednesday	September 25	Chapel
Thursday	September 26	Memory, return 2 library books
Friday	September 27	Reading and math log, Spelling test

Literacy

Our story this week was about dogs. We talked about what makes them such a good pet and what they need to stay healthy. Multiple meaning words were practiced and hard and soft c sounds were introduced. We are still building a strong reading base by reviewing our long vowels. Coming home you will find punctuation pockets which helped us review our endmarks.

Math

This week we focused on patterns and skip counting by 5's, 10's, 100's, and counting forward and backward. We reviewed for our first math test and took it on Friday. It will be coming home next week. It looks exactly like our regular math sheets except on the top it says Chapter 1 Review/Test. TEST is circled. As you know, we began our time tests this week. There will be two stapled together. The one on top is the test we took on Monday and then the bottom test is the final one which was taken on Friday. From studying throughout the week, the main goal is for your second grader to improve from Monday to Friday. Coming home this week are the time tests for 1's. Don't panic, they were not sent home to study. It was simply a practice from last week so your second grader would know what to expect when we started the 2's. One minute and thirty seconds is given to complete 30 problems. Remember the goal is to slowly get away from using fingers and to have the facts memorized.

Science

Due to MAPS testing we did not get to science this week.

Religion

In both the stories we read this week (Exodus and God gives His people food and water). We were reminded of the love God has for us by delivering His people from trouble and providing for our physical and spiritual needs. What a blessing it is that God provides for all our needs, especially the need for forgiveness of our sins through Christ!

Art

We completed our kindness hands from last week and learned how to draw a dog and a dog house!

Brain Builder: halt

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