

# Second Grade Newsletter

Week of May 20

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: NO READING LOG

Monday	May 27	No School
Tuesday	May 28	Memory
Wednesday	May 29	Green Meadows Farm (see below)
Thursday	May 30	Field Day..wear tennis shoes
Friday	May 31	$\frac{1}{2}$ Day, Chapel

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**Green Meadows:** We will be leaving school promptly at 9:00 and returning around 3:30. Your second grader will need a sack lunch. Please DO NOT put soda/pop be put in their lunches. We will be eating outside, so please have everything disposable. If you are chaperoning you will also need to bring a lunch. **This is an outside field trip so dress appropriately. NO flip flops.**

\*\*Our last AR party was a success. Thank you for helping your second grader become a better reader. I encourage you to continue reading throughout the summer. I know the library has a reading program. Extra practice will help your second grader not only be a more fluent reader, but also an all around better student. This of course, will make for a much smoother third grade year. If I can help in any way please let me know!

\*\*If your second grader doesn't know how to tie shoes, please practice over the summer. This is a skill that they should know before third grade.

\*\*THANK YOU to those who came with us to the Phoenix Chocolate Shoppe. It was much appreciated!

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## Literacy

This week we took all the information we accumulated throughout our ant unit and made a flap chart to organize it. We then started our mini poetry unit which is a fun way to finish out the year. To remember second grade, we are making a book about some of our favorite things.

## Math

Geometry was the focus for this week. We learned about two and three dimensional shapes. Angles, sides, vertices, and shape names were some of the key skills. We practiced sorting shapes according to various attributes. A test was taken on Friday.

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### **Social Studies**

We learned about our final three symbols that represent the United States.

### **Religion**

As we read about Pentecost, God shows His love for us when He gave us the Holy Spirit that plants and grows faith in the hearts of His people. The Holy Spirit entered Saul's life and made him a changed man. Just like Saul, we can rejoice that God has chosen us to be His forgiven children and messengers of His love.

### **Art**

Our art homes are our creative art projects for the week.