

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of September 17

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	September 24	
Tuesday	September 25	Memory
Wednesday	September 26	Chapel
Thursday	September 27	Memory, library books due
Friday	September 28	Spelling test, return reading and math log

**If you order books and would like them to be a "secret" from your second grader, please let me know and we can plan accordingly.

**We understand that you do not have to read each day in order to accomplish the required minutes for the week. The date is simply circled as a reminder.

Library and computer

We did our MAPS testing so we did not do computers. However, we did check out library books.

Literacy

This week we continued with *Henry and Mudge*. We read the story with a partner and practiced sequencing. In writing, we focused on when to use uppercase letters. The acronym MINTS was used to help us remember. Your second grader even got a mint to help remind them of what each letter represented. Adjectives were also introduced which will be carried over into next week.

Math

We completed our Unit 1 and reviewed for the test. Considering this was our first math test, we took our time and we carefully worked through it. We started our next unit. Our first game helped us practice place value and we learned how to group tens as hundreds.

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Social Studies

We reviewed for our test by playing a version of family feud. With the use of milk cartons, we will be constructing various buildings that would be seen in a rural, suburban, and urban community.

Religion

We read about the Ten Commandments and that these rules help us have a strong relationship with God and others. In the story about the Golden Calf, the people of Israel turned away from God and created a calf to worship. We are also sinners. We do not always make God the most important thing in our life. Although there are consequences for that sin, He still loves and forgives us.

Art

This week in art we made an autumn tree.

Brain Builder: Clench