

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of Nov. 6

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:

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| Tuesday | November 14 | Memory |
| Wednesday | November 15 | Chapel |
| Thursday | November 16 | Memory |
| Friday | November 17 | Spelling test, reading and math logs due |

Just a heads up: **Our Christmas program is on **December 18** at 7pm.

**Our first grade friends will be joining us in the afternoon on Wednesday, November 21 for Thanksgiving activities. If you would be willing to help us with these activities, please let me know.

** Even though the weather is getting chillier, we still go outside to get the wiggles out and to get some much needed fresh air. With this being said, please remember to **pack hats and gloves** for your second grader. It may be a good idea to put your second grader's name on them in case they go missing.

** Book orders went home today! If you are ordering them for gifts and would like us to keep them aside please let us know. The book order will be due **November 27**.

Library and computer

This week we practiced nouns and verbs.

Literacy

We learned about one of God's amazing creatures, the jellyfish. With this non-fiction text we practiced main idea and details, while quickly reviewing fact and opinion. One of the goals for this quarter is to answer questions with a complete thought. This expectation was introduced and practiced. We also focused on verbs and nouns. For writing, we learned about contractions. On Friday, our time was devoted to remembering our veterans and understanding the history behind this special holiday.

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Math

Early in the week we reviewed for the Chapter 3 test. You should have seen this in your second grader's folder. In Chapter 4, we began the practice of adding a two digit plus a one digit number by breaking apart tens. Next week we will be practicing ten's facts.

Science

In Lesson 3, we focused on how plants and animals have the same traits as their parents. We learned how amazing God is! It is incredible that He created plants with the parts needed to survive in their various environments.

Religion

We read about two women, Ruth and Hannah. In both of these stories God shows His love for us by caring for His people and listening to our prayers and mercifully answering them.

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