

# Second Grade Newsletter

Week of May 7

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:

<b>Monday</b>	May 14	Safety House at 1:30
<b>Tuesday</b>	May 15	Memory
<b>Wednesday</b>	May 16	Chapel, bring in shoe box
<b>Thursday</b>	May 17	Memory
<b>Friday</b>	May 18	Spelling test, return Green Meadows form if chaperoning

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\*A chaperone permission slip was sent home on Thursday for our last field trip to Green Meadows farm. Please return it by Friday, May 18 with \$9 if you plan on attending. Also, a sack lunch and drink will be needed for chaperones and students. I ask that no pop/soda be brought just so we can keep the bees away.

\*Please have your child bring in a shoebox for our ant unit by Wednesday, May 16.

\*Next week will be the last week for math homework. A math packet is in your folder. It is due on Friday, May 18.

## Literacy

This week our time was devoted to completing our biographies. We have been sharing them in class and will be on display outside our classroom. They are simply amazing! To continue with our biography unit, we read *Now and Ben* and compared the inventions that Benjamin Franklin invented from long ago to what they are today. We read a Scholastic News about dolphins and their way of life. A review of long vowel words and a game with alphabetical order was also part of this weeks literacy time.

## Math

We started our geometry unit. Names of 3-dimensional shapes and their attributes were discussed (face, edge, vertex). We also learned how to draw a cube! Naming 2-dimensional shapes according to their sides and vertices was practiced. Once we learned about angles, your second grader put their skills to the test by sorting shapes.

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## Science

We learned about how atoms are different in a solid, liquid, and gas and sorted various items according to their properties. We also reviewed mass and how it can be weighed.

## Religion

We read two stories about Paul. The first was about Paul being saved by his nephew. He took a risk just like Jesus risked everything to save us. Through His death and resurrection He defeated Satan. The second story was about Paul sailing to Italy. The journey got worse, but Jesus sent an angel to assure Paul that God would keep them safe. Just like Paul, God will never leave us or forsake us, but we are kept with God forever. We need to trust God that He will bring good, even out of bad things that happen.

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