

# Second Grade Newsletter

Week of March 19

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>	March 26	Reading and math logs due
<b>Tuesday</b>	March 27	Memory
<b>Wednesday</b>	March 28	Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	March 29	Memory, Review packet due
<b>Friday</b>	March 30	No school-Good Friday

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**\*\*\*We will not have math or reading logs due next week. Instead, I am sending home a second grade review packet. This will be due March 29. There will be no reading or math logs over Easter break!**

**\*\*Mark your calendars! The spring musical will be Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27.**

**\*Does anybody have pizza connections? We will be needing 24 new pizza boxes, one for each student for our biography reports. We are planning to have a pizza party on May 4th. We ask that you not order hot lunch that day for your child. More information and an order form will come home at a later date for the party. Let me know if you would be willing to help with this. We won't need the boxes until after the week of Iowa testing.**

Iowa Testing is the week of April 16-20. It is a long, monotonous week for the students. I would like to provide them with a snack for this week. It would give them something to look forward to. If you would be willing to help make our week go faster, please let me know. I believe that any treat will put a smile on our second graders' faces! Sweet, healthy, juice boxes, homemade, bought....**ANYTHING!** Just let me know if you are willing to donate. We will send a form home next week for sign-up.

## Literacy

Due to a short week we read three small excerpts from our close reader. We practiced formulating answers with the information from the text. Capitalization rules were reviewed and

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we devoted time to learning our spelling words by going to various stations. We learned about Dr. Seuss and with the use of the Scholastic News we "cut it apart" for our main idea and detail activity.

### **Math**

We continued to review counting money and started to learn the basics of time. We are close to completing our money unit, which means our Ice Cream Shoppe will be opening soon! I will be in need of "scoopers" for this event on Friday, April 13th. Please let me know if you are available.

### **Social Studies**

The three types of resources were reviewed with the use of the book "*The Three Little Pigs*." We also learned about bartering.

### **Religion**

Our story this week was about Zacchaeus. This was a familiar story to many and we enjoyed singing about Zacchaeus! God shows His love for us when Jesus offers forgiveness and a new life to all people.