

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of May 21

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	May 21	No School
Tuesday	May 22	School carnival, Kid's Cove, Phoenix Chocolate Shoppe
Wednesday	May 23	Green Meadows Farm
Thursday	May 24	Closing chapel at 9:00 am, early release at 12:30 pm

Next Week

***Please continue to send your child's folders in daily.**

Tuesday: We have the school carnival in the gym. Our time is from 12:55-1:15. We will be going to Phoenix Chocolate Shoppe and to Kids Cove in the afternoon. Please bring \$3-\$5 in a baggie or envelope with your second grader's name on it.

Wednesday: Off to Green Meadows farm we go! Please pack a sack lunch in a bag and a drink that can be thrown away. Label the bag with your child's name. We ask that you do not send a pop/soda. If you are joining us on the field trip, please bring a labeled bag lunch also. Depending on the predicted weather, you may want to put sunscreen on your second grader. Also, dress appropriately for the farm. (No flip flops) This is an all day event. The bus will leave at 9:00 am. Please make sure your child arrives to school on time.

Thursday: For the last day of school, we will have an early release at 12:30 pm. Please send a snack in for your student. We will have pizza and snack in the classroom that morning. There is NO after school daycare this day.

Literacy

This week we focused on singular and possessive nouns. We discussed the difference between a possessive noun and contractions. We also talked about points of view. From this discussion, we worked on our Ant Diaries. Second graders are very creative! We also completed a flap book which was a cumulation of everything we had been learning about ants. With hard work, we completed our expository paragraphs about our tiny creatures and began our ant room with our shoebox.

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Math

We practiced our graphing skills! We reviewed bar and picture graphs and also tally charts. It was fun for the class to survey each other and construct their own graphs! It was the perfect unit for the last full week of school!

Science

We did one last little review on matter and collected books! Thank you for the time you took to help your second grader with their science experiments this year. "The scientist" as well as the class, was always excited for these special days!

Religion

Although our God is a powerful God, He shows His love for us by gently encouraging us with His strong Word. This gentleness is shown to Elijah when he was in the cave, fleeing for his life. God came to him in a whisper and told Elijah that He would always be with him. Just like God is always with us. We also read about Naaman and Elisha. Naaman was cured of his leprosy. We are cured of our sin through Baptism.

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