

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of Nov.11

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TAUGHT IN TRUTH

"Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation: for you I wait all the day long." Psalm 25:5

Upcoming Week Reminders:

Monday	November	18	
Tuesday	November	19	Memory
Wednesday	November	20	
Thursday	November	21	Memory
Friday	November	22	Math and Reading Logs Due

Book orders due **Please NO CASH**

You can order online or send in the order form with a check.

****Mark your calendars** for December 11 at 7:00 pm for Grades 1-4 Christmas Program.

****Volunteers needed:** On Tuesday, November 26th we will be joining the first graders for a Thanksgiving activity. If you are willing to help from 1:45-3:45 please send a note or email me. Thank you in advance!

****Tis** the season when we start collecting non-perishable items for families in need which includes school and congregation. Please bring items to the classroom. This will go into the month of December.

Literacy:

This week our story was *How the Chipmunk Got His Stripes*. It made us do some deep thinking about the lessons learned from the story. We did a character analysis which reminded us how loud actions speak. They tell us a lot about our personality. In conjunction with our spelling words, we learned the rules of adding -ed and -ing to verbs. We did our first "making words" activity which involves rearrangng letters to form new words and then discovering a mystery word with the use of all the letters. This will make more sense when you see it in the take home pack. We did one together and then your second grader did it independently in stations. **Spelling:** The words for the week will be on colored paper and feel free to use the lines for extra practice at home.

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Math:

In math we continued using equations to represent problems. Acting out problems or drawing a picture helped us come up with the correct answer. We did repeated addition which is a basic form of multiplication; however, that will be introduced in third grade. We also reviewed some of the challenging concepts this week before our upcoming test.

Social Studies:

We are now going to switch from science to social studies. This week we focused on Veteran's Day and reviewed for our science test by playing our version of "family feud.". Next week we will begin learning about the first Thanksgiving.

Religion:

This week we read the story about God calling Samuel. He chose Samuel not because he could speak, but because he listened. This serves as a reminder that we need to listen to God's Word and repent for times when we are not willing to show God's love by listening and obeying His Word.

Art:

We drew turkeys!

Brain Builder: Perplexed