

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of January 9

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 contact me by phone, email, or note.

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Upcoming Week Reminders:

Monday	January 9
Tuesday	January 10 Memory
Wednesday	January 11 Library
Thursday	January 12 Golden Rondelle, Memory
Friday	January 13 Math and Spelling test, Reading and Math log due

*Friendly reminder: We do go outside for recess, so please bundle up your second grader! Hats, gloves, boots, and snow pants are all necessities for a great recess! Hopefully we will get some snow!

Literacy

This week we focused on main idea and details. We also sorted and categorized words. Possessive nouns were introduced and we discussed how they are different from contractions.

**We also took time to watch "Get Along Monsters." It reminded us how to control our anger, that it is ok to make mistakes. It even gave us examples of what to do if someone teases us. It was a good review of how to fill buckets.

Math

To get our brains back to "school mode" we simply took this week to review place value and addition strategies. Next week we will start subtraction for our fast facts.

Science

We completed our little plant adaptation booklet. Please take a look in the folder for the scientist schedule. If your date does not work, please let me know so I can change it. This is an exciting time when your second grader becomes the "teacher!" The paper in your folder has more information!

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Religion

The first story we read this week was about the Boy Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52). It reminds us to pray for self-control, since we don't always do the Father's will and gladly hear and learn God's Word. In the second story God shows His love for us when Jesus took our sins upon Himself and washed them away. (The Baptism of Jesus Luke 3:1-22; Matthew 3:13-17)

Art

This week we made our very own snow plows to move our imaginary snow! We also made a miniature Tacky the penguin to put on our door. Soon we will start our penguin unit!

“Making Disciples for Life”

(Matt. 28:19-20)

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