

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of Dec. 2, 2024

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	December 9	PE/ Golden Rondelle
Tuesday	December 10	Memory
Wednesday	December 11	
Thursday	December 12	Library
Friday	December 13	PE

Unlike first grade, we DO NOT do a gift exchange. However, have no fear, we will still have a rockin' celebration for our Lord's birth! More information to come!

Important: Once again we are participating in the Knight's of Columbus Christmas poster contest. We will complete these at school; however, if you want your second grader's poster to be submitted you will need to fill out the form that is attached to this newsletter. This is the same one that has already been sent home; however, in previous years we didn't need parents' permission so I wanted to explain the purpose of this paper work. **Please return this by Wednesday, December 11.**

Literacy

Our story this week was a folktale about how the chipmunk got his stripes. With the use of this story, we practiced summarizing and completed a character analysis. This reminded us how loud actions speak and tell us a lot about a character's personality. We also focused on contractions.

In writing, our first goal was to turn a wimpy sentence into a stronger sentence by the use of adjectives. Our next step was to pick out a silly animal picture and then write down several adjectives to describe the picture. With the use of these adjectives, a sentence was created.

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Math

Two-digit addition was introduced by using base-ten blocks. We then advanced to adding without a visual aid. This skill is definitely easier to those who know their math facts! Their hard work is paying off!

Science

We began the habitat unit. Our first two habitats are tundra and mountain regions.

Religion

We read two stories about Solomon. The first one was about Solomon asking God for wisdom and using this gift to God's glory; however, in the second story, Solomon turns from God. This is a reminder that we need to use God's gifts in the right way and pray for forgiveness and strength to follow Jesus day to day in our lives.

Art

This week we made lights out of tissue paper for the hallway and also little penguins for our back bulletin board.