

# Second Grade Newsletter

## Week of Jan.20

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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

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### Upcoming Week Reminders:

Monday	January	27	
Tuesday	January	28	Memory
Wednesday	January	29	
Thursday	January	30	Memory
Friday	January	31	V.I.P Day, Reading Log, Math Log, and Spelling Test

**\*In your folder you will find the special theme days for Lutheran Schools Week.**

#### Literacy:

We started off the week by doing a Scholastic News about Martin Luther King Jr. Many wondered why we were in school, since others had off. Dr. King was a very educated man who found value in learning. What better way to honor him than to be in school, working hard, and learning. We began our penguin unit by reading the story *Penguin Chick* which gave us a better understanding of the life of a penguin. Your second grader also practiced using a Venn Diagram by comparing two penguins of their choice. With this being a non-fiction story, it was perfect for us to practice main idea and details. This week your second grader had the opportunity to read various Tacky the penguin books. We used clues from the book to discover why Tacky was an odd bird. The class is excited to audition for play parts. We will read through the play and practice parts nex week. It was a crazy week due to MAPS testing, but we survived! In writing we started our Ten Black Dots book.

#### Math:

Two-digit subtraction was the focus for the week. We started the week by reviewing how to model regrouping. Then we graduated to writing a horizontal subtraction problem vertically. Lots of subtraction practice; however, your second grader now knows the "normal way" that WE are familiar with! Please practice this skill. As part of your math fact practice for the week.

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I have also included two worksheets. These are due on Friday. There is also a rap that helps us remember the various steps. This is the first page of the two page homework pack. It would be great for your second grader to explain what it all means!

**Social Studies:**

Comparing globes and maps were the key skills for this week.

**Science:**

We started our Scientist Experiments this week. We kicked it off with two great ones. We look forward to next week!

**Religion:**

The students were excited about the stories we read because they were familiar to them. The stories for the week were the following: Jesus Blesses the Children and Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man. Both of these stories display God's love for us. We are helpless on our own, and we receive His blessings through faith in Him.

**Art:**

We are getting a jump on February and started our "I feel loved when..." cat.