

# Second Grade Newsletter

Week of Nov. 11, 2023

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	November	18	PE
Tuesday	November	19	Memory
Wednesday	November	20	
Thursday	November	21	Library
Friday	November	22	PE \$5 due

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**\*\*We will be collecting non-perishable food items for our "Families in Need" at SJL.**

**\*\*In celebration of Thanksgiving, we will be doing various activities with the first graders. We will also be making a harvest mix. Please send in \$5 to cover this and the cost of AR parties. Please send in by this Friday.**

**\*\*I realize that our days are getting more hectic with the holidays approaching, but I encourage you to work on memory with your second grader. It is for the Christmas program and every voice is needed! Also, there are a few who have not signed up for the Christmas program. If you are not planning on attending please let me know. It would be great to have everyone participate!**

## Literacy

*Animals Building Homes* was a non-fiction story which was used to practice the main idea and detail. We also focused on going back into the story to find answers and to use the text to sequence events. Inferencing and the use of context clues were introduced. We also made a Veteran's Day book and learned about the importance of remembering our Veterans. With this being said, thank you to all those who have served our country!

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### **Math**

One and two step story problems were practiced. We are making progress, but it is definitely not an easy skill for us to master.

### **Social Studies**

This week we started learning about the Pilgrims and their voyage to America.

### **Religion**

Our first story was about *Ruth*. In this story God shows His love for us by caring for His people and listening to our prayers and mercifully answering them. In our second story, Eli's death and the ark of the covenant, God reminds us that when we fail to follow His direction bad things can happen, but our Heavenly Father forgives us through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

### **Art**

We made animals out of our leaves and they look amazing! They are displayed on the hall bulletin board.