

# Second Grade Newsletter

Week of September 3, 2022

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:

<b>Monday</b>	September 9	PE
<b>Tuesday</b>	September 10	Memory, Music
<b>Wednesday</b>	September 11	Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	September 12	Memory, Library
<b>Friday</b>	September 13	Spelling Test, Fact test, PE

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## Literacy

Henry and Mudge was our first story in our anthology book. We focused on our new vocabulary words and how to alphabetize them. With this story, we worked on sequencing events. We also compared Mudge to a cat. In writing, we reviewed capitalization rules and learned about interrogative words. (question words) I was very proud of how our first spelling test went last week. As you may have noticed, there was a bonus word on the test. This is simply a fun word that the students can find around the classroom. I don't want you to panic when you see an unknown word on the test!

Once a week I try to introduce a new word to your second grader. This word is not found in our reading story or spelling book. It is called a brain builder. It allows us to build our vocabulary and stretch our minds by finding synonyms and antonyms for this specific word. Eventually, your second grader may find these in their silent reading books or say them around the house. This week we boosted our brains by learning the word quarrel.

**OVER**

We also started our AR quizzes. Your job is to simply read at home and to have your second grader tell you about their book. Once finished, they can take a quiz. The goal is to get 80% or better on the quiz. As more quizzes are taken, they are able to "Pop to the top" and get a cup of popcorn! When we went to the library your second grader checked out two books in which they can take a quiz on.

### **Math**

This week we reviewed the expanded form and practiced decomposing numbers. Please continue to practice math facts.

### **Religion**

In the story, *God Tests Abraham and Isaac and Rebekah*, we learn that God strengthens our faith even as He leads us to realize the extent of His love and care for us.

### **Art**

We continued our art from last week and used prime colors to fill in the spaces of our wandering black line.

**"Endure"**

**(Hebrews 12:1-3)**

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