

2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

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***Welcome back to school and Welcome to 2022!** We are excited to begin this 'new year' with the kiddos and continue to learn and grow in God's grace together! We hope you all had a wonderful break and got to enjoy lots of family time!

***Looking ahead...Save the date to tune in to chapel on the Messiah School youtube channel on Monday, January 31st!** The 2nd Graders will be presenting the chapel message that morning! More information to come as we learn lines and prepare our skits!

***We also hope you will grab tickets for Messiah's Annual Auction on Saturday, February 26th!**

Religion

We are studying lessons in our religion books that discuss the beginning of Jesus' ministry.

Reading/Language

We will be getting into our new reading book and a new Reader's Notebook next week! The kids brought home their old RN, and you can have fun reviewing and reinforcing skills by completing the blank pages, or recycle it! :)

Our new stories have a 'helping' theme. We will be focusing on the ed and ing endings, along with homophones. In Language we will be working on pronouns, as well as the proper use of I and me in sentences.

Science

Next week we will jump into our next unit: Earth's Land and Water.

Spelling

**running, clapped, stopped, hopping,
batted, selling, pinned, cutting, sitting,
rubbed, missed, grabbed**

Memory Work

2 Corinthians 5:17

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is
a new creation. The old has gone,
the new has come!**

Math

We will be diving into those math facts with our first full week back! We are trying to encourage students to practice at home to improve. The timing of facts is not graded, but if parents help by encouraging improvement at home, this will help us work together! We will also work on subtraction wrap ups for -2, measuring temperature to the nearest two degrees and measuring to the nearest half inch.

Social Studies

Next week we will work on Unit 2 in our textbooks. We will start with studying our world, maps and location.

Teacher Tip!

Does your family make New Year's Resolutions? The kids worked a little with goals they have for the rest of the school year to help them focus their attention and effort. Another idea is to talk as a family about choosing a WORD to help guide you through the coming year. What a neat opportunity you have to model this with your children as you discuss together what word could focus you as a family and guide your decisions.