



## 2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

January 14, 2022

\*Remember - there is **NO SCHOOL on Monday** as we honor Martin Luther King, Jr.

\***Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is now open!** During the month of January a discounted enrollment fee of \$75 per student will be assessed. On February 1st that fee goes up to \$200. We're looking forward to another great year with your child! Please contact Mrs. Van Hook (cvanhook@mlslions.org) if you have questions about the process.

\***Tickets are now on sale for Messiah's Annual Auction!** You won't want to miss this year's 70's Disco themed event! Messiah's *Boogie Wonderland* will take place on Saturday, February 26th at Old Hickory Golf Club. Purchase tickets by visiting the MLS website and clicking the auction banner.

\*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!

### Religion

We will continue lessons in our religion books about Jesus' ministry. We will also be learning our upcoming chapel story and lines! :)

### Reading/Language

We enjoyed reading about Mr. Tanen and his tie trouble this week! It reminded us that helping others is so important. And like he said, "The more you give, the more you get!" Next week our stories will focus on perseverance, and we will read biographies of people who 'never gave up!' Our phonics focus is the long I sound made by igh, i, y, and ie.

### Science

This week we began our new unit on Land and Water! We will be discussing different bodies of water and different landforms, as well as mapping them out!

### Spelling

night, kind, spy, child, light, find, right, high, wild, July, fry, sigh

### Math

More work with counting coins and measuring line segments, as well as subtracting three and practice with the wrap-up. We will end the week with an assessment.

### Social Studies

We will study Benjamin Banneker by reading a biography about him and his inventions. We will also talk about the continents, play games labeling them and learn a fun song to help us remember them. We will end the week with a matching continent quiz!

### Teacher Tip!

Quick tip: Take a picture of the weekly newsletter for a handy reference when reviewing spelling words and memory work each week! :):uld focus you as a family and guide your decisions.

### Memory Work

***The First Article: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.***