

2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

October 1, 2021

*Fantastic work on the **Book Reports!** We saw so much creativity and pride in your work!

*Our school's **Scholastic Book Fair** is going virtual again this year. From September 27 - October 10th, join your children in exploring new titles, plots, and inspiring characters. Empower them by letting them choose the books to purchase - and bring on the joy of reading! Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school. Get started here - <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/messiahlutheralschool3/>!

*Great job with the **Weekly Reading Logs!** Keep it up!

Religion

We love hearing how our students are showing compassion at school, out on the playground and even on the evenings and weekends! Keep up the good work!

Reading/Language

We really enjoyed our stories this week about animal homes. This info will come in handy when we study animal habitats in science later this year! Next week we will read stories about harvesting. Our phonics lessons will focus on words with double consonants and ck, as well as homophones, those tricky words that sound alike! In Language we will focus on plural nouns that change spelling as well as proper nouns!

Science

This week began discussions and observations of how solids can be used for building. We also had fun with the "Three Little Pigs" story as we compared and contrasted solids.

Spelling

dress, spell, class, full, add, neck, stuck, kick, rock, black, trick, doll

Memory Work

The Third Commandment: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Math

We are introducing addition and subtraction fact families, sums of 8 and 9, making a bar graph and tallying by 5's. Remember, as the addition math facts are getting harder, it's important to practice at home with apps or flash cards. Now that students know the concept of addition, it's time to commit the facts to memory.

Spanish

Good work on Spanish BINGO (LOTERIA) this week. The students also did well on the test! We will start our new unit next week.

Social Studies

We will also start our new Social Studies Unit, as we go through UNIT 6 in our textbooks. We will start with discussions about producers and consumers.

Teacher Tip!

We are created in God's image. This week, talk as a family about who you each most imitate. Are you looking at someone famous, an actor or sports figure, to model your words and actions after? Or are you looking at our Savior? As we learn more about Him through our daily devotions and religion time in class, the students are learning the importance of imitating Jesus! :)