

2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

October 15, 2021

*Today marks the **end of the first quarter!** Time flies when you're having fun! Report cards will go home next week, and then we will have our **Parent-Teacher Conferences** on Thursday, October 28. :) Remember that Thursday the 28th is a half-day, and there is NO SCHOOL Friday or Monday.

***THANK YOU for doing your part to support our school and our class in a fundraiser with Messiah's annual golf tournament. You can continue to purchase tickets for \$1 each. The winning class will get a popcorn and movie party in the gym! There is no limit to the amount of tickets that can be purchased. Let's DO This, 2nd Grade!**

***Second grade is a great year of growth, independence, and responsibility.** Help your child get in the habit of checking that they have everything they need before they get in the car for school each morning. They will feel proud of themselves, and help lessen anxiety that can come with forgetting things.

Religion

The students are loving our compassion videos and really getting into discovering ways to apply it in our daily lives. Please share with us if you see "compassion in action" at home as well! We love to hear stories of our students when God is working through them at home, too. We will also learn about King Solomon in our religion books.

Reading/Language

We sure had fun and lots of great discussions this week with our storm-related stories! They even made diamante style storm poems! Next week we will read folktales and discuss how most teach us lessons or a moral. We will work on summarizing, and continue learning about adding endings to words.

In Language we will continue to focus on verbs and begin our second in-class writing assignment.

Science

We participated in fun review stations to end the week! Our first science test will be on Tuesday.

Spelling

**liked, using, riding, chased, spilled,
making, closed, hoping, baked, hiding,
standing, asked**

Math

We will be working on counting quarters, identifying pairs, adding 10 to numbers and identifying tens and ones.

Please send in an empty paper towel roll when you are able, to help us get started with a fun ongoing math activity!

Spanish

Our 5th and 6th lessons in this unit will go over the Spanish alphabet. We will continue to practice our school supplies and people who work in our schools.

Social Studies

We are still studying our goods and services as we move forward with factories and materials. We will also talk about how different goods are produced.

Teacher Tip!

Participating as a family in a service project is a fantastic way to grow closer together as well as grow a love for helping others! We hope you will consider putting together a shoe box of fun for a child in need through Operation Christmas Child! We are collecting shoe boxes until November 12, so fill one (or more) up and send them in!

Memory Work

The Fifth Commandment: You shall not murder.