

2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

October 8, 2021

*This week we had a Lindenwood Education student, and Messiah friend, join us to see what Second Grade is all about! The kids welcomed her warmly and showed her that **2nd Grade is THE BEST!**

**Starting Monday, October 11th, Messiah students will have the opportunity to take part in a fundraiser in conjunction with Messiah's annual golf tournament. Students will be able to purchase tickets for \$1 each with their homeroom teacher's name on it. These tickets will be folded and placed in a jar, and on October 22nd a winner will be randomly selected. 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!*

*Next Friday, October 15, is the end of the first quarter! Time flies when you're having fun! :)

***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.

***Operation Christmas Child** time has begun! Will you pack a shoebox this year? We will be collecting the boxes until November 22!

Religion

Next up, the Bible stories about Jonathan warning David. We will also talk about David's friendship with Mephibosheth.

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

Next week we will begin reviewing all that we have learned so far about matter and its three states. You will bring home a study guide on Friday to help prepare for the first science test! :)

Spelling

dish, than, chest, such, thin, push, shine, chase, white, while, these, flash

Math

We will be learning about vertical, horizontal and oblique line segments and we will become more familiar with using these terms. We will also work on fractions, sums of 10 and practice counting quarters!

Spanish

The new Spanish unit is focusing on school items and people that we find in a school.

Social Studies

We are continuing our new unit as we talk about jobs and income.

Teacher Tip!

We are working our way through the 10 Commandments and their proper use for our lives with our memory work. Can you commit these to memory as a family? What is a creative way you can work on them and show them actively in your family life? We thank God for giving us this gift and the 'secret' to a happy life! :)

Memory Work

The Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.