

2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

November 5, 2021

***Thank you so much for taking the time to visit us last week!** We truly love working with your children to help them grow in God's grace.

***Have you started thinking about the first Hometask project?** Who would you invite to Thanksgiving? Please let us know if you have questions!

***Water bottle hack** - Send an old water bottle with your child to keep in his/her cubby or backpack in case they leave their regular one at home. :)

***As the Fall weather** swings into full gear, it would be a good idea to keep an extra sweatshirt or jacket, as well as a hat and gloves in your backpack!

Religion

We will have discussions about compassion and how many are showing it by packing a shoebox. *Have you packed yours yet? They are due Friday, November 12.* We will also continue our stories about Elijah then into Josiah..

Reading/Language

Next week we will be reading stories with an animal theme again. We will focus on word endings, prefixes, using clues from a story, and writing compound sentences. There will be no story questions on Monday. :)

Science

We are learning the difference between physical and chemical changes!

Spelling

**hens, eggs, ducks, bikes, boxes,
wishes, dresses, names, bells,
stamps, dishes, grapes**

Memory Work

The Eighth Commandment: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

Math

We will be reviewing sums of 12 as we finish up our addition studies. Students should be starting to memorize the addition facts. We will also work on counting nickels and writing the date using digits.

Spanish

We have our unit test on Monday (a practice packet went home this week). Next unit will focus on days of the week, months and holidays.

Social Studies

We will take a break from our textbook to talk about the different Native Americans and how they lived differently throughout the lands in North America.

Teacher Tip!

November is a wonderful time to make THANKFULNESS a family focus. We read about a great family activity using an uncarved pumpkin where family members write things they are thankful for on the outside of the pumpkin throughout the month. Then on Thanksgiving, read them together and thank God for His goodness and faithfulness!