

2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

December 10, 2021

***ONE MORE WEEK!** Let's finish strong as we wrap up before Christmas Break!

*Remember, **Wednesday** is 'Dress like your favorite Christmas Character' day! And we have a **half-day on Friday** with an 11:30 dismissal!

***Homeworks are due on Wednesday, December 15!** We are enjoying the fun adventures that the Gingerbread Babies are going on! We can't wait to hear everyone's story!

*We are working hard on our songs, lines, and parts for our **Christmas service**. We will see you Wednesday evening! The service begins at 6:30. More specific details will be coming!

***We started learning cursive!!** While your child might be so excited and tempted to "practice" other letters on his or her own, please be patient as we learn the strokes and a few letters at a time. :)

Religion

Our new religion book will review the story of John the Baptist, as he prepares the way for Jesus. Then we will study our Savior's birth! We can't wait to share the special message from Luke 2 in our service on Wednesday.

Reading/Language

We really enjoyed learning about the amazing life of Helen Keller this week, along with other ways people can communicate with one another. We have been learning the sign alphabet this year, as well as some other signs. She overcame so much; it helped us see that with hard work and persistence we can overcome challenges, too! Next week we will have fun reading stories about safety tips. This will bring us to the end of our first reading anthology!

Science

We are wrapping up this unit on Changing Matter, and will take a group assessment on Wednesday.

Spelling

cannot, pancake, maybe, baseball, playground, someone, myself, classroom, sunshine, outside, upon, nothing

Math

We will start the week by practicing the -1 wrap-up. We will also review Venn Diagrams and AM/PM, Noon/Midnight and Dozen/Half-Dozen.

Social Studies

We are finishing our last week together with learning about the countries of Germany, Sweden and Australia and how they celebrate Christmas.

Spanish

We are reviewing our months and numbers as we continue to study el calendario (the calendar).

Teacher Tip!

Our Pastors have been sharing wonderful and witty sermons about the traditions of the Christmas season and how they can help us keep Jesus at the center. If you do not have a church home, or have not listened online, check out our website and spend time worshipping as a family.

Memory Work

Luke 2:11 - Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.