

2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

December 3, 2021

***Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving Break as a family!** Let's finish strong these final two weeks before Christmas Break!

***Homeworks are due on Wednesday, December 15!** What fun adventures will the Gingerbread Babies go on? We can't wait to hear everyone's story!

***Thank you** for your gracious generosity to help support our work with the Lakota Mission Project!

***PSA** ~ Girls, please remember that in keeping with the dress code, only solid black, navy, or grey leggings are allowed.

Religion

Wow! What a busy week of showing compassion! We wrapped up our Christmas cards for our student in South Dakota and packed the bin for drop-off so it can arrive in time for Christmas. We are now studying the stories of the three men in the furnace and emphasizing how God always takes care of his people.

Reading/Language

Learning about different schools this week was very interesting, and a great setup for next week's stories! We will be reading about Helen Keller, and how she overcame so many challenges to learn to communicate in a special way. Our phonics focus is the long o sound made with oa and ow. In Language we will review proper nouns.

Science

We will be jumping into Lesson 3 of this unit: Matter Within Objects.

Spelling

own, most, soap, float, both, know, loan, goat, flow, loaf, throw, coach

Memory Work

Isaiah 9:6 - For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Math

We are starting subtraction next week! I know the students will be excited to do 100 fact subtraction tests as well. First, we will start with the basics. We will also be practicing with wrap-ups. We will take an assessment and work more with regrouping (carrying).

Social Studies

We finished our Native American unit and the students will be taking a short quiz. They are able to use their packets for this quiz. Then we are ending our time together in 2021 by studying how different countries celebrate Christmas Around the World. If anyone has any special traditions or items from other countries, please let us know!

Teacher Tip!

As we begin the Advent season, let's remember to put the emphasis on the 'reason for the season'! The children will be reading different Bible verses in class to prepare their hearts for the coming of the Savior. You received an Advent Family Time Activities sheet earlier in the week. Make time to incorporate some of those activities into your Christmas preparations. :)

K-2 Advent Service

Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 15, at 6:30 pm as our class helps share a Christmas message at Messiah's Advent service. We have been working on songs, speaking lines, and acting parts. What a joy to be able to present in this way this year!