



## 2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

February 17, 2022

\*We had such a fun **Valentine's Day!** Thank you to all who donated snacks and drinks. We all had fun sharing love with our friends!

\*We are learning a lot about different **Presidents** our country has had, and how they helped form our nation. What a wonderful country we have!

\***Remember there is NO SCHOOL tomorrow, Friday, Feb.18 or Monday Feb. 21.**

### Religion

We will continue to discuss the story of the Good Samaritan and how we can serve others in this way today. We will also talk about the friends of Jesus, including Mary and Martha.

### Reading/Language

We are back in our anthology readers next week, and our stories will focus on animal development. We will have fun learning about penguins as we practice picking out main ideas and details, as well as cause and effect. We will focus on words with ir, er, and ur, as well as adjectives.

### Science

We will continue our discussion about mapping land and water, and the different types of maps that can be used.

### Memory Work

**Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**

### Spelling

father, over, under, herd, water, verb,  
paper, cracker, offer, cover, germ,  
master

### Math

The students are really getting into the double digit subtraction and "borrowing." The more we practice, the more comfortable we will become with this task. We will also work on counting quarters,

### Social Studies

Our black history unit started with Rosa Parks and Ruby Bridges. We will be doing more special projects for many different important leaders this month.

### Teacher Tip!

We learned that George Washington's likeness is on the one dollar bill, and that Abraham Lincoln is on the five dollar bill. Does your child know the "value of a dollar"? Consider how easy it is to spend a dollar, but how hard it is to earn it! :) Find simple ways to help your child earn a dollar, and then let them spend those earned dollars on things they want such as extra drinks or treats at lunch. They will quickly learn that money doesn't grow on trees!