

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

April 1, 2022

**\*NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY!** Enjoy the extra long weekend!

**\*APRIL FOOLS!!!!** :)

**\*Save the Date! Colonial Day in 2nd grade will be Friday morning, May 6th.** We are hopeful for some outdoor activities (and parent volunteers) by May. More details to come!

### Religion

Our stories are preparing our hearts and minds for Holy Week as we talk about Peter Denying Jesus and praying in the garden.

### Reading/Language

Let's 'hop' right back in when we return! We will read about the life cycle of frogs in our reading books next week. It will be fun to dig a little deeper through our stories and some extension activities! We will discuss story structure and the author's purpose as we read. In Language we will focus on contractions and multi-meaning words.

### Science

We will do some combination science work this week! A little bit of rock study, and a little bit of frog life cycle study! Stay tuned for the daily assignments and activities. :)

### Memory Work

**The grass withers and flowers fall,  
but the word of God stands forever.  
Isaiah 40:8**

### Spelling

**root, crew, spoon, few, bloom, grew,  
room, you, stew, boost, scoop, flew**

### Math

The students are so excited to do x5 facts! This will help us reinforce telling time as well. These are best to commit to memory right from the start. Try flash cards or apps. Quizzing in the car or while waiting for a lesson or practice are great ideas as well.

### Spanish

We are reviewing colors as we talk about the different kinds of flowers and flower parts in our Spring Spanish Unit. The students will learn all of the different plant parts and have a little science review in the lessons as well. Are you doing any planting this Spring?

### Social Studies

The students are really having fun with Colonial times! Next we will talk about the foods they grew, made and ate, as well as colonial toys and games.

### Teacher Tip!

Each week the kids get opportunities to practice proper keyboarding skills through the typing program and some coding/programming activities. If you have a home computer or laptop, give them chances to log into their typing program for practice. They are also encouraged to type their hometasks for fun! :)