

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

May 20, 2022

**\*We are almost finished with Second Grade!** This year flew by, and we are already getting sad to think that we just have a few days left together! We have a lot to finish, and a lot of memories still to make, so let's make the most of our time together! :)

**\*It was so fun to listen to you read about your favorite memory or learning experience** in second grade! We feel very blessed to have been a part of your lives this school year!

**\*Our last day of school is Thursday, May 26.** It will be a free dress day with May Madness in the afternoon.

**\*We can't wait to share our Stone Soup play with you all!** We will be working very hard this week!!

### Religion

Our last religion lessons are about Paul's journeys with his nephew and his shipwrecked adventure. The Compassion Essays look amazing. We are sending home a photocopy as they finish, but we keep the final copies until they graduate.

### Reading/Language

We focused this week on preparations for Stone Soup! We will 'perform' it in our classroom on Wednesday, May 25, and you are invited to attend! An invitation will come home soon. We have also been working hard on our Compassion essays, as well as a final project we think you will love! We've also been working to perfect our cursive writing. Keep up the practice at home this summer!

### Science

We will use next week to wrap up, assemble, and share our habitat pop-up books! They will be sent home for your enjoyment as well!

### Memory Work

Practice, Practice, Practice your Stone Soup parts!

### Spelling

**All finished! Keep working on using correct spelling in the writing you do this summer!**

### Math

We will end our time together trying our 100 subtraction facts a few more times, as well as working on graphing information, dividing and taking a final assessment.

### Social Studies

We will finish up our study on Lewis and Clark. We love to see the students fascinated with this portion of history. They love it!

### Teacher Tip!

Wow! It's almost time to call these kiddos Third Graders! While summer is a great time for a break, family time, and chillin', it's also a time where the 'summer slide' can occur. We sent home the kids' Reader's Notebook activity book, and it is filled with pages we didn't complete, or made copies of instead. A page a day could be a great way to keep the slide away! :)

There are also so many great summer reading programs available at the local libraries to check out and join! St. Louis University, UMSL, and Lindenwood also have excellent reading programs. Incorporating a little 'school' into the summer fun is never a bad idea! :)