

2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

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*God's blessings to you! It's been a **great full week!** We are so proud of the children and how eager they are to learn and adapt. We had several firsts this week: computer lab and chromebooks, spelling tests, reading tests, memory work! We are looking forward to a great year!

***HELPFUL HINT....Save the newsletter throughout the week to refer back to for help with reading, spelling, and memory homework!**

Religion

We had fun using our new religion workbooks to study the first few stories of the Bible! Next week we will talk about the stories of Joseph, Moses, and The Exodus.

Reading/Language

We had such fun reading about Henry and Mudge! The children worked hard and did a great job on their first tests as well!

Our new stories will focus on families. We will be working on the short vowel sounds for o, u, and e, as well as our reading fluency. We will compare and contrast different texts and work on questioning.

In Language we will learn about the writing process and how second graders plan a good paragraph.

Science

This week we learned what it takes to be a good scientist, and took our first notes in our notebooks! We will be ready to begin our science journey soon! Our first unit is Matter!

Spelling

wet, job, jug, rest, spot, mud, left, help, plum, nut, net, hot

Reminder - The students will take a word test on Tuesdays, and then bring home a paper with several sentences using those words. They should practice those sentences at home to be ready for the sentence dictation on Thursdays. :)

Memory Work

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Math

We are definitely getting into our routine of doing our best with our math in class and then making sure we return it the following day. Keep up the good work!

Next week we will work on writing number sentences for number stories (some, some more and some, some went away) and take our first fact tests and assessments. The students can review anything we have done on our homework pages, but generally they do not need to "study" for math assessments as we will just be testing on what we do on our daily work. Just encourage your student to take his/her time and double check work before turning it in!

Spanish

Our next Spanish lessons will review family members.

Music

The kids are enjoying learning the story and songs of Joseph!

Social Studies

This week we will work on using a graph. We will also read a biography about Rachel Carson and play a new learning game in Social Studies. We will discuss the different types of communities - rural, urban, and suburban.

Teacher Tip!

Scholastic Books online is a wonderful resource to help promote your child's love for reading and develop his or her skills. If you place an online order, please use the class code J7997 and then email us to let us know.