



2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

September 17, 2021

*Our first Book Report came home this week. It is a **Character Report**. These are a lot of fun and look great displayed in our classroom! The projects are due on or before Thursday, September 30.

*Please check your child's **take home folder** each night. Look over corrected work and discuss any errors your child may have made. Empty out the graded work and papers for home. Also, remember to check his or her math paper each evening.

*Remember to read together as often as possible. Turn in **logs** each Monday, or as soon as you reach 100 minutes! We had a LOT of readers the first week! Keep it up! :)

***Registration for Messiah's annual golf tournament is now open! To register go to the Support MLS tab on our website and click Golf Tournament. The event will take place on Monday, October 25th at Old Hickory golf club. If you have questions, or would like information about becoming a sponsor, please reach out to Mrs. Van Hook (cvanhook@mlslions.org).**

Religion

We will talk about God's people building a memorial to honor their journey. We will also learn about God's people at the battle of Jericho and talk about Gideon as a leader.

Reading/Language

The children are doing a great job of reading with expression when we read aloud. Keep practicing this at home. I am also pleased with how they pick out details in a story. Yay kids! Next week our stories have a 'classroom' and 'community' theme. We will focus on consonant blends, the -ed and -ing endings, and identifying the setting, characters, and plot in stories. Next week in language we will review the basics of nouns in sentences.

Science

We will continue our lessons on matter and the states of matter. We have learned that an object can change from one state to another, and have learned many properties to describe matter. Our next several lessons will focus on solids and how they can be used to help in our community.

Spelling

spin, clap, grade, swim, place, last, test, skin, drag, glide, just, stage

Memory Work

The First Commandment – You shall have no other Gods.

Math

We will start the week with an assessment, and then work with geometric shapes, number sentences, and dividing a shape in half two different ways.

Spanish

We will finish our unit and collect Spanish packets to get ready for the test. We will always play Spanish BINGO before the test. Then the students will bring home their LOTERIA (BINGO) boards and packets to study for the multiple choice test.

Social Studies

The students had so much fun with their Urban Diorama Projects! Next, we will talk about technology and work with using a product map.

Teacher Tip!

Does your second grader have a set of chores to accomplish each day or week? Even at this age, chores are a wonderful way to help build responsibility and community in the home. Simple tasks such as making the bed, emptying the dishwasher, sorting laundry by colors, helping pack lunch/snack, pulling weeds, collecting trash, and cleaning counters are all age-appropriate tasks that children this age can and should be doing. Help your children know they are capable and trusted by giving them the opportunity to contribute at home!