

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

September 24, 2021

\*We had a few **book reports** shared this week and they were terrific! Great work using such expressive words and interesting design! Remember, the projects are due on or before Thursday, September 30.

\*Our school's **Scholastic Book Fair** is going virtual again this year. From September 27 - October 10th, join your children in exploring new titles, plots, and inspiring characters. Empower them by letting them choose the books to purchase - and bring on the joy of reading! Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school. Get started here - <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/messiahlutherschool3/>!

\*Great job with the **Weekly Reading Logs!** 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](mailto:cvanhook@mlslions.org)).**

### Religion

Our new religion book will follow the stories of many famous Bible leaders. We will review Gideon then travel with Ruth and Hannah to learn of their faith and bravery.

### Reading/Language

Our new stories focus on animal habitats and help us pick out main ideas and details in our reading. We will be working on final consonant blends, using text and pictures to help us understand the story better, and practice reading with expression and fluency. We will continue our work with nouns by moving into special plural nouns. We will add -es to some, change the spelling of others, and completely change the word in the rest!

### Science

We will be focusing on the properties of solids and how they affect using them when building.

### Spelling

**next, end, camp, sank, sing, drink,  
hunt, stand, long, stamp, pond, bring**

### Memory Work

**The Second Commandment – You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

### Math

We will work on dividing a shape in half and shading half, doubles facts, temperature to the nearest 10, and telling time to the half hour.

### Spanish

We will play Spanish BINGO early next week then I will send the packets home so students can study for the TEST ON TUESDAY. It's multiple choice and I read the test words to the students and they select a picture to match. The bingo boards are a great way to study!

### Social Studies

Next week we will have a test on Friday! The kids will bring home a study guide on Tuesday, and will play a review game on Thursday to prepare.

### Teacher Tip!

Food is fuel for the body. Recently, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics shared a study showing the importance of limiting sugary drinks in young children. They stated that water and milk should be their 'go-to' beverages. Thank you for choosing healthy morning snacks. At lunch, we are encouraging them to eat their main protein first so that they will have fuel for their bodies for an afternoon of learning!