

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

September 3, 2021

\*\*We are getting into a groove now! Thank you for all you are doing at home to help make this year a great one and help ease any nerves that may arise.

\*Remember there is **NO SCHOOL** Monday, September 6. Enjoy your time off!

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

### Religion

We will be viewing the Prince of Egypt after studying the story of Moses and the Exodus. A special SHOUT OUT to our class for your generous chapel donations this week! Keep it up, and thank you for instilling the spirit of giving in your children!

### Reading/Language

The kids are enjoying their small group time with Mr. Kelly. All the kids will get a chance to spend time with him once a week in a small group setting to read and expand upon the stories and skills we are working on. Next week's reading stories focus on animal traits. We will work on the many ways to make the long a and long i sound as well as the hard and soft sounds for c.

Next week we further developed our sentence study as we talk about different types of sentences; we call them statements, questions, commands, and exclamations. We will also talk about special words that have multiple meanings.

### Science

This week we learned that matter is all around us, and can be identified in three forms: solid, liquid, and gas. We will dig deeper next week!

### Spelling

cake, mine, plate, size, ate, grape, prize,  
wipe, race, line, pile, rake

### Memory Work

**Psalm 96:4 – Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods.**

### Math

We will be reviewing numbering a clock face, identifying one hour ago and one hour from now, even/odd, and adding two. As the daily work contains a lot of review, feel free to practice on memorization of addition facts at home! We can all work to memorize and get a bit faster with our facts. It will pick up soon!

### Spanish

We are continuing our lessons about family members.

### Social Studies

We will continue to learn about rural, urban, and suburban communities. Our first in class project will be the urban diorama. We will use shoe boxes to create an urban community. We have been talking about recycling as well, and this a great way to reuse and old shobox! Send in a shoebox with an attached lid if you have one at home for this creative project!

### Teacher Tip!

Happy parenting is a balance of Love and Limits. Love unconditionally, and set age appropriate limits that allow your child to thrive within safe boundaries.