



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

December 11, 2020

**\*ONE MORE WEEK!** Let's finish strong as we wrap up before Christmas Break!

\*Remember, **Wednesday** is 'Dress like a Christmas Tree' day! And we have a **half-day on Friday** with an 11:30 dismissal!

\***Hometasks are due on Wednesday, December 16!** What fun adventures will the Gingerbread Babies go on? We can't wait to hear everyone's story!

\***Our 2nd grade auction basket is coming along. Thank you to those who have already donated! We will continue to collect items for the Beach Basket until Christmas break, so you still have time to get in on the action if you would like to contribute:) Thanks!**

\***Typing.com:** How is your typing practice coming along? Try to incorporate a few minutes on the program a few days a week to help improve finger placement and typing proficiency.

\***We started learning cursive!!** While your child might be so excited and tempted to "practice" other letters on his or her own, please be patient as we learn the strokes and a few letters at a time. :)

### Religion

We will do another compassion lesson and celebrate Jesus' birth with pgs. 3-4 in our religion book.

### Reading/Language

We really enjoyed learning about the amazing life of Helen Keller this week, along with other ways people can communicate with one another. We have been learning the sign alphabet this year, as well as some other signs. She overcame so much; it helped us see that with hard work and persistence we can overcome challenges, too! Next week we will have fun reading stories about safety tips. This will bring us to the end of our first reading anthology!

### Science

We will review this unit early in the week, and then take the test on Wednesday!

### Spelling

cannot, pancake, maybe, baseball, playground, someone, myself, classroom, sunshine, outside, upon, nothing

### Memory Work

Luke 2:11 - Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

### Math

We will work more with double digit addition and carrying and start to work harder on the 100 math fact pages. This is a great thing to practice over break if your child is looking for a challenge! We will take the assessment on Thursday.

### Social Studies

We finished our Native American unit and started our CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD unit. It will be fun to learn other country's traditions before we take a break to celebrate our own here in America! Does anyone participate in a tradition that originated in another country? We will find out!

### Spanish

Just one Spanish this week, Lesson 3! Perfect topic, holidays!

### Teacher Tip!

Our Pastors have been sharing wonderful and witty sermons about the true meaning of the Christmas and how we can enjoy the secular traditions of the holiday while still keeping Jesus at the center. If you do not have a church home, or have not listened online, check out our website and spend time as a family listening to their messages.