



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

January 15, 2021

**\*Today ends the 2nd quarter!** We are so glad to be back to school to learn, see our friends, and get back to routine! Report cards will be coming home next Friday. We are halfway through the year! Time flies when you're having fun!

**\*Remember - there is NO SCHOOL on Monday** as we honor Martin Luther King, Jr.

**\*It's reenrollment time!** Reserve your child's spot for Third Grade today! :)

**\*Save the date to tune in to chapel on the Messiah School youtube channel on Monday, January 25th!**

The 2nd Graders will be presenting the chapel message that morning! More information to come as we learn lines and prepare our skits!

**\*We also hope you will save the date for Messiah's Annual Auction** (going virtual) on Friday, February 26th!

### Religion

We are working hard on our chapel skit during religion. Thank you for rehearsing your child's lines at home as well!

### Reading/Language

We enjoyed reading about Mr. Tanen and his tie trouble this week! It reminded us that helping others is so important. And like he said, "The more you give, the more you get!" Next week our stories will focus on perseverance, and we will read biographies of people who 'never gave up!' Our phonics focus is the long l sound made by igh, i, y, and ie.

### Science

This week we began our new unit on Land and Water! We will be discussing different bodies of water and different landforms, as well as mapping them out!

### Spelling

night, kind, spy, child, light, find, right, high, wild, July, fry, sigh

### Memory Work

We will be memorizing the Apostles' Creed. We will break it up into sections and will focus on the meaning and purpose of each part. If your child would like to work ahead and learn/recite the entire Apostles' Creed at once, they are welcome to do so. Then they will have a week or two off!

***The First Article: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.***

### Math

More work with counting coins and measuring line segments, as well as subtracting three and practice with the wrap-up. We will end the week with an assessment.

### Social Studies

We will study Benjamin Banneker by reading a biography about him and his inventions. We will also talk about the continents, play games labeling them and learn a fun song to help us remember them. We will end the week with a matching continent quiz!

### Teacher Tip!

Quick tip: Take a picture of the weekly newsletter for a handy reference when reviewing spelling words and memory work each week! :)