



2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

November 13, 2020

*Thank you for your donations for our **Class Auction Basket!** This year we have chosen **Beach Basket** as our 2nd grade theme. Donations can be brought in to the school office starting next week. If you're not sure what to donate, we have an Amazon wishlist to help! Mrs. Van Hook has emailed you the link and all of the details!

*How are the **Thanksgiving Hometasks** coming along? Who are you going to invite? :)

*Remember, we have a **full week of school** next week, and then a **full week off** for Thanksgiving Break!

*We have a class code for **Scholastic Book Clubs**, if you would like to order books online. **Our code is J7997**. We earn points as a class when you order online and use this code. Please let us know if you have placed an order so that we can submit it! :)

Religion

We will go over pgs.15-16 and do a special Faith of our Forefathers lesson.

Reading/Language

This week we laughed along as we read the humorous fiction story about Farmer Brown. Next week our stories have a music theme, and we will focus again on the difference between facts and opinions. Our focus sound will be the vowel digraphs ai and ay.

*How are those Thanksgiving Hometasks coming along? :)

Science

We are learning the difference between a physical change and chemical change. Some changes are reversible, while some are not!

Spelling

pay, wait, paint, train, pail, clay, tray, plain, stain, hay, gray, away

Memory Work

The 9th Commandment: You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

Math

Next week we will be ordering 2 digit numbers, sums of 13/14, counting coins and lines of symmetry. We are probably going to take the assessment on Thursday, so stay tuned!

Social Studies

Our next unit is a Native American unit. There is an American Indian/Native American packet in the stack of papers. We will listen to different books that I will read from. We will also watch Brain Pops and take notes in the packet based on what we learn. We will not be doing anything from our SS books this week or next!

Spanish

We are continuing to talk about our school supplies in Espanol!

Teacher Tip!

Proverbs 22:6 - 'Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.' What a comforting promise from scripture! Training often involves setting healthy boundaries. Boundaries show your child that you value them! Boundaries help your child realize that they are safe, loved, and protected. Boundaries allow freedom for your child to explore, try, succeed and fail, all within a clear fence of love. While boundary fences are often tested, they prove to be solid when built on love and training.