



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

October 23, 2020

\***Report cards** are coming home today!

\*We are looking forward to chatting with you next Thursday during our **Zoom conferences**. If you have not yet signed up for a time, please do so.

\*Remember next **Thursday, October 29 is a half-day, and there is NO SCHOOL on Friday.**

\*We will have an in-class Fall Party celebration in the morning on Thursday! Woo Hoo!

\***Thank you** for the spoon donations! Donations of **board games** are also greatly appreciated, especially during the rainy and cold fall and winter months. The kids have Sorry at the top of their wish list. :)

\*Remember to send in an **empty paper towel roll** when one (or two) becomes available! :)

\***Water bottle hack** - Send an old water bottle with your child to keep in his/her cubby or backpack in case they leave their regular one at home. :)

### Religion

We will take a break from our Bible stories to spend some time talking about the Reformation.

### Reading/Language

We will be working outside of our reading books next week as we read and discuss all things Pumpkin!



### Science

Next week we will work through review stations as we prepare for our first Science test on Wednesday!

### Spelling

**There will be no spelling list this week due to the short week. :)**

### Memory Work

**The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery.**

### Math

We will be doing a special apple graph, working on sums of 11 and taking an assessment.

### Social Studies

We are discussing factories and how materials are used in production. As Election Day approaches, we will also talk about the three branches of government and discuss a little bit about voting.

### Spanish

Did you know we are learning the calendar in Spanish, too? Practice counting up to 31 and go through the days of the week and months in espanol! :)

### Teacher Tip!

Second grade can be a big year of growth and development. One area is speech. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association states that by 8 years old all speech articulation sounds should be mastered. Take an objective listen to your child and see if there are any sounds that could be honed. :)

This is also an important consideration when introduced to the idea of orthodontia at this age. Talk to your orthodontist about how it might affect your child's speech.