



2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

October 29, 2020

***We are looking forward to chatting with you this afternoon or evening via Zoom!** Thankful we can connect "face to face" to talk about these sweet 2nd graders!

***Remember, there is NO SCHOOL tomorrow.** Enjoy the day off!

***School will not be in session on Tuesday, November 3.** Cast your vote! We will be doing a few special activities and talking about voting and the branches of government.

***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. :)

***It's time to start collecting 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 will be emailing you the link and all of the details!

Religion

We will learn about the bravery of leaders Josiah and Daniel. We will also talk about how Jesus showed compassion throughout his life on earth and we will try to do the same! How is the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox coming along?

Reading/Language

Our next stories are about the ocean! We will focus on contractions and the comparative endings -er and -est. We will practice using graphs and lists to help us organize facts, and will also discuss the difference between a fact and an opinion. In Language we will review past, present, and future tense verbs.

Science

Taking a break next week, and then we will dig into the next unit: Changing Matter.

Spelling

I'm, don't, isn't, can't, we'll, it's, I've, didn't, you're, that's, wasn't, you've

Memory Work

The Seventh Commandment: You shall not steal.

Math

Next week we will be identifying fractional parts of a whole, measuring to the nearest inch and trading pennies for dimes (this is the foundation for carrying or "regrouping" in double digit addition.

Social Studies

After Election Day we will go back to our textbook for discussions on producing goods and visiting marketplaces. We will also talk about bartering and trading.

Spanish

We will use a bit of our Spanish time to discuss the electoral process and our government.

Teacher Tip!

Has your child come home asking about a savings account? This is a great age to start saving and letting them become a part of it! Typically we have a visit from First Community Credit Union and the speaker tells the students about a reward program for good grades. Ask your bank or credit unions if they do a similar program. If not, First Community will open new student accounts and put \$1.00 per "A" into their savings account (twice a year).