



2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

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***No School tomorrow!** Enjoy the beautiful Fall weekend!

***Happy Fall, Y'all!** It is always a good idea to keep a light jacket in your child's backpack this time of year, just in case! :)

***Second grade is a great year of growth, independence, and responsibility.** Help your child get in the habit of checking that they have everything they need before they get in the car for school each morning. They will feel proud of themselves, and help lessen anxiety that can come with forgetting things.

***Remember to check SeeSaw** for some new projects and presentations! :)

***Doing extra shopping on this long weekend?** Our classroom could use **plastic spoons** and **paper cups** for times when the kiddos forget utensils at lunch and/or water bottles. :)

Religion

Our books take us on a journey through Solomon's life as he turns to God and receives instructions to build a temple. We will end the week with the story of Elijah!

Reading/Language

Our stories next week have a weather theme! These stories will help us learn about cause and effect, finding the main idea, and will include words with digraphs and endings. In language we will review the different nouns, and then move on to verbs (those words that show action)!

Science

We will do a quick review of solids and take a quiz, and then move our discussions to liquids and gases.

Spelling

dish, than, chest, such, thin, push, shine, chase, white, while, these, flash

Memory Work

The Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.

Math

We will start the week with an assessment and work with bar graphs, tallying by 5's and types of lines (vertical, horizontal and oblique). We will also work with fractions in halves, fourths and eighths. I also introduced the students to www.aaamath.com. If you would like more information to practice facts at home, please let me know! I have been letting a few students use the ipads instead of paper/pencil each day and they are doing a great job with it!

Social Studies

We will begin a new unit in SS with UNIT 6. We will start with a discussion on producers and consumers.

Spanish

We will also begin our new Spanish unit, number 7! It discusses people and things in a school.

Teacher Tip!

This past Sunday, Pastor Schlie shared the importance of the 10 Commandments and their proper use for our lives. What perfect timing as we are learning those for memory work! We thank God for giving us this gift and the 'secret' to a happy life! :)