

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

November 12, 2021

\*We're excited to announce that this year's **auction** will take place **in person on Saturday, February 26, 2022** at Old Hickory Golf Club. Planning is underway and we need your help! Instead of putting together classroom baskets like we've done in the past, we have come up with one giant Amazon wish list full of items we'd love to auction off. Would you please consider donating an item from our list? Please use this URL or QR code to access the wish list. **Let's DO This!** Thank you!

<https://amzn.to/3COA2XD>

\*We LOVED your **Thanksgiving Hometasks!** A wonderful time would be had by all! :)

\***Thank you** for your gracious generosity to help support our work with the Lakota Mission Project! We can take your donations until December 2.

\***PSA** ~ Girls, please remember that in keeping with the dress code, only solid black, navy, or grey leggings are allowed.

### Religion

Thank you so much to everyone who helped their child at home with Veterans letters. Next week we will spend a lot of time preparing for Thanksgiving. We will talk and write about what we are thankful for and finish up some special projects.

### 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 phonics sound will be the vowel digraphs ai and ay.

### Science

We are continuing to learn the difference between physical and chemical changes!

### Spelling

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

### Memory Work

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Commandment: You shall not  
covet your neighbor's house.**

### Math

We are working on counting all coins, especially dimes and pennies. This will set us up for a discussion on regrouping with double digit addition (otherwise known as carrying). The students are very excited about this. We will also find lines of symmetry and finish up our fact practice with sums of 15-18. Have your students been asking for extra help at home with facts or flash cards?

### Spanish

The students did great on the test this week. We are diving into Unit 8 for a bit.

### Social Studies

We are continuing our study about Native Americans. If anyone has pictures or places they have visited in connection with Native Americans, please let us know and/or email the photos and we will share them in class.

### 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.