

2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

September 15, 2023

*We have scheduled our **FIRST FIELD TRIP!** Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 24. We will be sending home permission slips soon and will be looking for *drivers and chaperones.* :)

*Please check your child's **take home folder** each night. Look over corrected work and discuss any errors your child may have made. Empty out the graded work and papers for home.

Religion

We are continuing the story of Moses, by studying the 10 commandments. We will also take a few religion periods to watch *The Prince of Egypt*, as we review the story and life of Moses leading the Israelites.

Reading/Language

The children are doing a great job of reading with expression when we read aloud. Keep practicing this at home. I am also pleased with how they pick out details in a story. Yay kids! Next week our stories have a 'classroom' and 'community' theme. We will focus on consonant blends, the -ed and -ing endings, and identifying the setting, characters, and plot in stories. Next week in language we will review the basics of nouns in sentences.

Spanish

We are still practicing with our family members!

Spelling

spin, clap, grade, swim, place, last, test, skin, drag, glide, just, stage

Memory Work

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

Math

We are working with making drawings to write and solve equations. We will also see if the "math wizard" is trying to trick us by giving us extra information in story problems. We will take a quiz at the end of the week

Science

We will finish lesson 2 - Properties of Matter and start Lesson 3 - Solids. Be ready for another STEAM activity.

Social Studies

Next week we will have our first UNIT TEST! Students should have brought home a study guide this week. This is not graded, but should be used as a study tool. The students know that it's a good idea to form good study habits by filling out the study guide and asking someone at home to "quiz" them. We will play a fun review game on Tuesday/Wednesday and everyone will take the unit test on Thursday.

Teacher Tip!

Does your second grader have a set of chores to accomplish each day or week? Even at this age, chores are a wonderful way to help build responsibility and community in the home. Simple tasks such as making the bed, emptying the dishwasher, sorting laundry by colors, helping pack lunch/snack, pulling weeds, collecting trash, and cleaning counters are all age-appropriate tasks that children this age can and should be doing. Help your children know they are capable and trusted by giving them the opportunity to contribute at home!

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