

2nd Grade: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Thomas

April 19, 2024

*We are having fun with number patterns by making Number Scrolls! Please send in empty **cardboard paper towel rolls** if you have any at home. Thanks!

*Did you hear about the **Cereal Drive** we are having? We are collecting cereal boxes for **Oasis Food Pantry**. We hope to make a HUGE domino path with them throughout the building before we donate them! Please consider sending in a box or two...or more! :)

*Your **Home Tasks** were fantastic! You have become such great writers! We have one final Home Task coming soon.:)

Religion

The students have started writing their Compassion Essays in cursive. They might be coming home looking for more ways to show compassion at home as our essay progresses!

Reading/Language

Our next two stories will be cultural fairy tales. We will read several versions of familiar tales to compare and contrast them. We will focus on the /ow/ sound as well as possessive nouns.

Spelling

cow, house, town, shout, down, mouse, found, loud, brown, ground, pound, flower

Memory Work

Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:16

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Girls entering grades 3rd-8th in the fall, please save the date for Messiah Volleyball Camp! The dates are July 29-August 1 (Mon-Thurs). Girls entering grades 3rd-5th in the fall will attend from 12:30-2:30pm. Girls entering 6th-8th will be 3:00-5:00pm. Sign-ups will be in the Mane Events soon!

Math

We are working with expanded form and number patterns. We will also have another quick quiz next week.

Spanish

Students are answering the question, *Que necesita la planta para crecer?* What does a plant need to grow? Our weather this Spring is helping us answer that question!

Social Studies

The students had fun playing Revolutionary War Jeopardy in class this week! Our textbook studies on monuments and symbols will wrap up the unit. Watch for a study guide next week.

Science

Hatch Day is Tuesday, April 23rd. We are hoping to have 12 cute baby chicks. The students already have names chosen. We will conclude our study of Unit 5 Plants and Animals. Students have a packet of notes to review for the test. The test is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30th.

Teacher Tip!

One of our morning 'stations' is the Money Station. At it, the kids practice counting coins and making money amounts in different ways. As we learn the value of money, it's important to also learn about generosity and giving a portion back to God in thanksgiving. Thank you for your generosity in bringing in chapel offerings which help the missions we support here at Messiah!