



2nd Grade News

Mrs. Rabb Friday, February 21, 2020

This week in 2nd Grade...

In Religion we learned about Jesus healing the sick boy and the blind man. During Reading we learned a bit about history, as we studied Mount Rushmore. We asked questions while reading our story, identified main ideas and details within the story, and we put important story words in alphabetical order. During Phonics and Language we learned about verb tenses, specifically focusing on past tense verbs, and we worked with contractions. We differentiated between contractions and possessive nouns, we reviewed tricky word pairs, and we reviewed plural versus possessive nouns. During Math we practiced multiplying by 0, 1, 2, 5, and 10. We recalled how we can use addition to help check our multiplication work, we identified related or opposite multiplication facts, and we used multiplication to solve word problems. During Science we learned about how the environment around us affects the sound we hear, and we learned about how our ears hear sounds. During History we concluded our chapter on the Middle Colonies. We then began studying the Southern Colonies, specifically focusing this week on Virginia and Maryland.

Homework reminders for the week of February 24-28:

Spelling:

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| 1. worked | 6. burning | 11. pushed | Challenge Words: |
| 2. sending | 7. reached | 12. marching | 1. miracle |
| 3. wants | 8. boxes | 13. rushes | 2. fraction |
| 4. glasses | 9. wishes | 14. sweeps | |
| 5. sees | 10. opening | 15. crashes | |

*Students should practice spelling words at home so they are ready to test Friday.

Memory Work: Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. Matthew 24:35

The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made. Psalm 145:9

*Students should practice memory work at home so they are ready to say it by Friday.

Reading/Vocabulary: We will be reading the story "Leap Year Birthday." There will be a vocabulary quiz and a reading test Friday.

Vocabulary: beam, comprehend, confound, deprived, leap year, leap day

AR (Accelerated Reader): Students should be encouraged to read for AR! In 2nd grade, AR medals are awarded when a student reaches 15, 25, 40, 60, 80 and 100 points. Students may take AR tests throughout the week as they are ready.

My child's AR Progress: _____ points

Weekly Quiz/Test Reminder: February 24-28	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Math Test (Chapter 14, Multiplication Facts)
Friday	Memory work is due; Spelling Test (adding endings) Vocabulary Quiz & Reading Test ("Leap Year Birthday")

Upcoming Events:

- Grandparents' Day @ 10 am; Noon Dismissal Friday, March 6
- Spring Break March 9-13

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns!

In His Service, *Mrs. Rabb*

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*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*