



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

Mrs. Rabb Friday, January 31, 2020

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## ***This week in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade...***

In Religion we learned about Jesus healing the paralyzed man and the ten lepers. During Reading we made predictions while reading our story, analyzed the main character in the story, practiced using quotation marks, and shared our own experiences with competitions. During Phonics and Language we reviewed common versus proper nouns, abbreviations, capitalization rules, and plural versus possessive nouns. We also began learning more about commas and verbs. During Math we began learning about multiplication. We related multiplication to addition, we pictured multiplication, and we wrote and solved multiplication sentences. We also learned about arrays and how they can help us picture multiplication problems. During Science we learned about pulleys. We reviewed all the simple machines, as we explored school and classroom machines. The students also enjoyed sharing their science fair projects! During History we reviewed the New England Colonies, as we began learning about the Middle Colonies. We also learned about trading posts. We enjoyed celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!

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## ***Homework reminders for the week of February 3-7:***

### **Spelling:**

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| 1. farm | 6. horse | 11. start  | Challenge Words:  |
| 2. corn | 7. more  | 12. born   | 1. estimation     |
| 3. hard | 8. far   | 13. cart   | 2. multiplication |
| 4. park | 9. floor | 14. forest |                   |
| 5. part | 10. warm | 15. alarm  |                   |

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

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**Memory Work:** I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. John 11:25-26

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid. Isaiah 12:2

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

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**Reading/Vocabulary:** We will be reading the story "Beyond the Five Senses." There will be a vocabulary quiz and a reading test Friday.

**Vocabulary:** balance, compass, echo, sensor, electric field, magnetic field

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**AR (Accelerated Reader):** Students should be encouraged to read for AR! In 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3-7	
Monday	
Tuesday	Science Assessment (Unit 6, Simple Machines)
Wednesday	Math Test (Chapter 12, Introduction to Multiplication)
Thursday	
Friday	Memory work is Due; Spelling Test (words with a vowel and "r") Vocabulary Quiz and Reading Test ("Beyond the Five Senses")

### Upcoming Events:

- Spelling Bee Tuesday, February 4
- Midterms (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter) Friday, February 7
- Rodeo/Fairgrounds Field Trip (K-2) Thursday, February 13  
*\*Please see the field trip note that was sent home for more information.*
- Valentines Exchange Thursday, February 13  
*\*Students will have an opportunity to exchange Valentines at the end of the day before going home. Anyone who wishes to exchange Valentines should remember to bring one for each classmate.*
- No School—Valentine's Day/Teacher In-Service Friday, February 14
- No School—Presidents' Day/Teacher In-Service Monday, February 17

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*