



2nd Grade News

Mrs. Rabb Thursday, February 13, 2020

This week in 2nd Grade...

In Religion we learned about Jesus feeding the crowd of people and Jesus walking on water. During Reading we visualized our own pictures in our minds while listening to the story, then we compared our pictures with the illustrations in the story. We also discussed cause and effect relationships within the story, and we worked with describing words. During Phonics and Language we learned about tricky word pairs like "may" versus "can," "learn" versus "teach," "lie" versus "lay," and "sit" versus "set." We also reviewed plural versus possessive nouns, types of sentences, subjects and predicates, and subject-verb agreement. During Math we continued practicing three-digit subtraction, and we practiced our problem-solving skills. After concluding our chapter on three-digit subtraction, we reviewed multiplication and began practicing multiplication math facts. During Science we learned about loud versus soft sounds, and we learned about how sound is measured in decibels. During History we learned about jobs, homes, and traditions in the Middle Colonies. We learned about the tradition of cookie decorating and we decorated cookies for Valentine's Day. The students enjoyed our fairgrounds field trip and we all enjoyed celebrating Valentine's Day!

Homework reminders for the week of February 17-21:

Spelling:

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| 1. world | 6. worth | 11. beaver | Challenge Words: |
| 2. girl | 7. word | 12. curtain | |
| 3. skirt | 8. sir | 13. dirt | |
| 4. her | 9. turn | 14. shirt | |
| 5. first | 10. were | 15. worm | |
| | | | 1. president |
| | | | 2. memorial |

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

Memory Work: Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Psalm 96:2

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:18

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

Reading/Vocabulary: We will be reading the story "Mount Rushmore." There will be a vocabulary quiz and a reading test Friday.

Vocabulary: generation, granite, memorial, original, preserve, sculptor

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 17-21	
Monday	<i>No School</i>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	History Test (Chapter 7, The Middle Colonies)
Thursday	
Friday	Memory work is due; Spelling Test (words with a vowel and "r") Vocabulary Quiz & Reading Test ("Mount Rushmore")

Upcoming Events:

- 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*