*** 2nd Grade News***

 Mrs. Henderson Friday, October 2, 2020

***This week in 2nd Grade…***

 In Religion we learned about the Golden Calf and the Snake on a Pole, as we continued following the Israelites on their journey through the wilderness. During Reading we learned what a fable is and the lesson of kindness as we read “The Lion and the Mouse”. During Phonics and Language we learned all about nouns. During Math we worked with expanded form, compared and ordered numbers, and practiced identifying 1 more and 1 less, 10 more and 10 less. During Science we learned about physical properties of matter and measured mass. During History we learned about communities and neighborhoods. We also worked with map grids or coordinate graphs.

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***Homework reminders for the week of October 5-9:***

**Spelling:**

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1. wren
2. knot
3. knife
4. write
5. phone
6. graph
7. wrap
8. wrist
9. phase
10. knit

Challenge Words

1. photo

2. known

3. alphabet

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

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**Memory Work:**

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life. John 3:14-15

\*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 next story in our Readers, “Corduroy”

 **Vocabulary:** palace, yanked, escalator, fastened, dashing

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**AR (Accelerated Reader):** Students should be encouraged to read for AR! In 2nd grade, AR medals are awarded when a student reaches 5, 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*

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| **Weekly Quiz/Test Reminder: September 30 – October 4** |
| **Monday** |  |
| **Tuesday** |  |
| **Wednesday** |  Math Ch 3 Test |
| **Thursday** |  |
| **Friday** | Memory Work is Due; Spelling Test, Reading Comprehension Test, Vocabulary Quiz and History Ch 2 Test |

**Upcoming Events:**

* No School, Columbus Day Monday, October 12
* End of 1st Quarter Friday, October 16
* Noon Release Friday, October 23
* Parent Conferences TBA

**Star Student:** Each child will have an opportunity to be our Star Student. When a child is Star Student, he/she can do each of the following at some point during the week:

* Fill out the Star Student poster hanging in the classroom
* Share his/her “It’s All About Me” Poster with the class (students may choose to share other special class projects during this time as well)
* Bring pictures to help tell the class about his/her family, hobbies, etc.
* Bring a snack/treat to share with the class at some point during the week

**Annabel Zitting is the next Star Student**

Blessed To Serve, Mrs. Henderson

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