

2nd Grade Newsletter

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News from your 2nd Grade Teachers

Link for the Volunteer site for family service hours:

<https://www.smores.com/pxhgu-tpcs-family-service-program>

A look into our week:

Bible: In Bible this week, we continued to learn about the Garden of Eden and God and how sin separates us from God, focussing on the first sin.

Our Bible memory verse this month will be Ephesians 6: 10-13, the beginning section of the full armor of God. Each week will be a different verse that your child will recite to me during the day on Friday. This is in the NIV, but If you'd like to use a different version, please do so. Here is the breakdown for the month. This will be listed on the planner sheet on a weekly basis, as well.

Due Friday, Sept. 6: Vs. 10: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

Due Friday, Sept. 13: Vs 11: Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Due Friday, Sept. 20: Vs. 12: For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Due Friday, Sept. 27: Vs. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. As well as the whole sections, verses 10-13

Spelling: The regular and challenge list will be located on Spelling City, under Cook/Frasure.

[Click here for the link to Spelling City.](#) There are a lot of great games here to practice that your child will enjoy and they are helpful as well. Remember if your child misses 0 or 1 on the pretest then they will take the challenge test on Friday. If they miss more than 1 on the pretest then they will retake the regular test on Friday.

English/Language Arts: We just finished our Afternoon on the Amazon book. The students practiced how to identify characters & story setting as well as pick out key details from the story.

They worked on comprehension and responsive writing as well. We will be taking a quiz on the story next week. We also practiced the order of writing with sequence words.

Math: We moved on to Unit 2, which will focus on place value and more addition and subtraction strategies, comparing/estimating and 2-3 digit numbers. Currently our unit is working with counting and estimating beans. Have your child explain the games they've played.

Science/Social Studies: The students are studying the life cycle of caterpillars have taken our focus this week! There are several that have formed a chrysalis and many more will happen over the weekend. They have been working on identifying the parts of the butterfly and necessary elements of its habitat.

With this in mind, we are going to extend the Amazon animals projects to be done on October 11th. Since we have spent such a significant amount of time learning about the caterpillars we wanted to make sure we devoted enough class time to make the Amazon projects meaningful for the kids.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Sept. 26: Mr. Cook's class leads Chapel worship

Thursday, October 3: 2nd graders get to participate in an on-site hayride!

Friday, October 4: Donuts with Dads

Friday, October 11: end of 1st Quarter

Monday, October 14-Friday, October 18: Fall Break, no school

Monday, October 21: E-Learning Day (students will work from home on this day)

Thursday, October 24: Picture Retakes and Open House, K-12, 6:00-8:00pm)

Have a wonderful week!

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