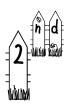
Week 36







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Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents,

Curriculum for this week:

- Religion: Finish our unit on Jesus' Ministry as we hear when • Zacchaeus didn't feel so small and unimportant! We'll also begin Unit 9 on Spreading the Good News with the stories of the Easter Catch of Fish and the Ascension.
- Reading: Read *Cowboys* by Lucille Recht Penner; enjoy reading groups and practice identifying cause and effect.
- Spelling: Work on Unit 15 as we review using homophones correctly and practice irregular past-tense verbs.
- <u>Phonics</u>: See how adding different suffixes can change the meaning of a word.
- Grammar: Practice using commas to combine sentences.
- Writing: Continue working with the Conventions Trait as we plan who we'll each send a letter to and then write our first drafts of our letters.
- Math: Practice the x5 facts and review ALL the subtraction facts; practice making an organized list to solve a problem, explore the US units of weight, work on writing and showing fractions as mixed numbers and create a bar graph with a scale of 2.
- Science: Explore how simple machines make work easier to do and see how simple machines combine to make complex machines. Next week we'll be creating Rube Goldberg projects. Please send in empty (but clean/rinsed) containers/food boxes you might empty during this week!
- Assemble a fire fighter survival kit to deliver to our fire fighters at Station 8 when we visit there on Thursday!
- Finish our Jr. Achievement sessions!

Let's have a blessed week!

Mrs. Janetzke

## Upcoming dates:

- Wednesday, 5/16- Chapel offerings to the LCC Comfort Dog Ministry
- Thursday, 5/17- Book Orders due; Field trip to Fire Station 8, 2:15-3:15
- Friday, 5/18- Pizza lunch; Yearbook Signing at 1:30; State Track Pep Rally, 3:00
- Saturday, 5/19- Touch-a-Truck event, 10-11:30
- Sunday, 5/20- Mrs. Gutzwiller's Retirement Celebration, 9:30

## Star Student:

Our Star Student for this week will be Max Baganz. Please remember to pray for him and his family.

Memory Corner:

Due FRI. 5/18 "The 1<sup>st</sup> Article of the Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and Earth

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Article of the Apostles' Creed (1<sup>st</sup> half only): And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.