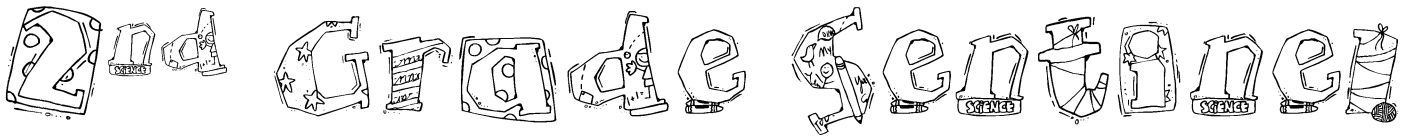




September 10, 2018

Week 4



Dear 2nd Grade families,

Curriculum for this week:

- **Religion:** Hear how God kept Jacob safe even when he was far from home and how God kept his promises to Jacob and Joseph, even though it took MANY years!
- **Reading:** Continue our exploration theme by reading the story, *Exploring Space With an Astronaut*, practice identifying main idea and details.
- **Spelling:** Finish Unit 1 as we practice surprise words, learn the "Freddie Loves Stinky Zebras" short vowel rule, and take the word test and dictation test.
- **Phonics:** Discover how the silent e can turn a short vowel into a long vowel.
- **Grammar:** Discover that the naming part of sentences is called the subject and practice identifying subjects.
- **Writing:** Continue to practice writing complete sentences as we work on our first class book, "Meet the 2nd graders".
- **Math:** Identify "Some, Some Went Away" story problems; find 1 hour before and after; practice numbering and showing analog time; identify even and odd numbers; find ordinal position through twelfth; take a Fact Assessment over the +0 and +1 facts and begin the +2 facts.
- **Social Studies:** Continue learning about communities as we see how transportation and communication have changed over time, and see what it takes to be a good citizen; review Unit 1 key words and ideas and take a TEST ON THURSDAY! We'll also work on our scrapbook pages for our community book.
- On Tuesday we will talk about the events of 9/11. Please ask your child to share with you what they learned and I encourage you to share your memories of the day with him/her.
- This week I will begin sending home Word Work packets. The instructions will be attached to the first packet.

Upcoming dates:

- **Sunday, 9/9-** Online book orders due by 11:59pm
- **Monday, 9/10-** Community Photography project due
- **Tuesday, 9/11-** Rescheduled Royal 26.2 kick-off
- **Wed. 9/12-** STEAM and Me for K-3 Science Night, 6-7:30
- **Fri. 9/14-** pizza lunch; BLCS Boys Volleyball Tournament
- **Sat. 9/15-** BLCS Boys Volleyball Tournament
- **Mon. 9/17-** Communication blog post due

Star Student:

Our first Star Student for this year will be Mrs. Janetzke. Please pray for me and my family.

Memory Corner:

Due FRIDAY 9/14

"Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go.

Genesis 28:15"

Home Connection: Discuss with your children how God is with them in all the various places you go to throughout the week and have your child tell you how this verse relates to our school theme, "Real, Present, God."

Let's have a blessed week in Christ!

Mrs. Janetzke