

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sentinel

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

Curriculum for this week:

- ¥ **Religion:** Meet a boy who's the same age as us, but became king of Israel; and see how Daniel remained faithful, even when things were against him.
- ¥ **Reading:** Continue our novel study on *The New Year Dragon Dilemma* by studying Chapters 3-7 in class.
- ¥ **Phonics:** Practice our phonemic awareness of words with digraphs and also work on spelling them.
- ¥ **Spelling:** Continue Unit 8 by practicing correctly using *then/than*, *our/are*, and *were/we're*, reviewing r-controlled vowels, and taking the tests
- ¥ **Grammar:** Learn how to identify and make words in past, present, and future verb tense.
- ¥ **Writing:** Finish revising our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade informational paragraphs as we strengthen our conclusion sentences. Then it's on to editing!
- ¥ **Math:** Assess the -2 facts and practice the -3 facts; take a Written Assessment and 100 Addition Fact review; see how Gallon Man helps us learn about cups, pint, quarts, and gallons; practice drawing and showing 3-digit place value; and practice ordering 3-digit numbers and identifying the median.
- ¥ **Chinese New Year:** Begin our Chinese New Year celebration as we learn the traditions of the celebration and explore the culture!  
We'll also:
  - discover the legend behind the Chinese zodiac, learn our animal, and see how we compare to our animal's traits.
  - learn several new words and phrases in Chinese and practice writing their characters.
  - begin making our dragons for the dragon parade.
  - learn how to count and write numbers in Chinese.
  - explore traditional arts including paper cuts, papermaking, calligraphy, and chop stamps.
- ¥ We will celebrate Valentine's Day with a class party on 2/14. Students can bring **addressed** valentines to school to pass out DURING THE PARTY. They'll make a container during the party as well.

Let's have a blessed week in Christ!

Mrs. Janetzke

## Upcoming dates:

- **Tuesday, 2/1-** January Book It logs due
- **Tuesday, 2/1-** Happy Chinese New Year's Day!
- **Wednesday, 2/2-** bring chapel offerings in baby bottles for Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry's maternity home
- **Friday, 2/4-** Word work pack due
- **Tuesday, 2/8-** Dining for \$ at Taps and Tenders
- **Friday, 2/11-** Daddy/Daughter dance

## Memory Corner:

### **Due Friday, 2/4**

"Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:20"

AND

"The Ninth Commandment:  
You shall not covet your neighbor's house"

### *Theme: In All Things*

*"For by him all things were created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities- all things were created through him and for him." Colossians 1:16*