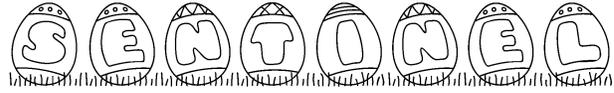
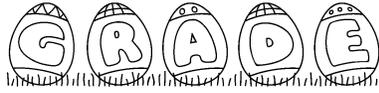




April 8, 2019

Week 31



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

Last week we:

- had fun camping at the Family Literacy Night! Thanks to all those who volunteered to make the night happen and who came out to enjoy it!

Curriculum for this week:

- **Religion:** Begin talking about Holy Week, which is the week leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, with the events of Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday, specifically Jesus washing the disciples' feet at the Last Supper and Jesus' betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- **Reading:** Finish reading *Frogs* and enjoy reading groups; practice knowing and using multiple meaning words; begin studying a story's plot and theme with the fun poem story, *I Like Where I Am*, by Jessica Harper.
- **Phonics:** Practice finding words with the "ow" sound spelled *-ow/-ou*.
- **Spelling:** Finish Unit 11 and begin Unit 12 as we continue to practice rules for adding endings, review spelling surprise words, and see how *-or* has a different sound when following 'w'.
- **Grammar:** Continue working with adjectives and nouns, including multiple meaning words.
- **Writing:** Finish sharing planet paragraphs, write a letter to our senior buddies, and learn how to add a blue sentence (a lead) to our paragraph organization.
- **Math:** Practice and assess the -7 facts and learn the -8 facts; use rounding to estimate sums, measure ourselves using feet and inches, problem solve by making a table and looking for a pattern, find a shape's area with pattern blocks, and learn what the geometric solid figures and their properties are.
- **Social Studies:** Continue our unit on America's Past and Symbols as we study the Revolutionary War and how our country came to be, meet Harriet Tubman and see how she was an important figure in the Civil War, and learn how many immigrants came to our country through Ellis Island and brought traditions with them. We'll also look at our own families to see where our ancestors immigrated from and what traditions/foods we still celebrate from our culture.
- **Second Step:** Begin a unit on Problem Solving with a lesson on identifying the problem and calming down before acting.

Upcoming dates:

- **Wednesday, 4/10-** Lenten worship at 8:50am and 7:15pm; soup supper at 6:15
- **Friday, 4/12-** Pizza lunch
- **Friday, 4/12-** Ozzie reading game at the Kane County Cougars, 6:30
- **4/19-4/22:** Easter break
- **Friday, 5/3-** DuPage Children's Museum learning lab at BLCS, 9:30-11.
- **Friday, 5/3-** Curriculum Fair, 6:30-8
- **Tuesday, 5/7-** Fine Arts Festival at 7:00, 6:15 call

Star Student:

This week we will finish learning about Sienna Lee. Please keep her and her family in your family's prayers.

Memory Corner:

**Due FRIDAY 4/12**

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! Matthew 21:9"  
*Hosanna means "Lord, save us." People in both the Old and New Testaments used the word as a prayer of praise to God. Ask your child where else we've used these words this school year and how the two stories are related.*

Let's have a blessed week in Christ!

Mrs. Janetzke