



# News From Room 122

Here's what we have been doing in 2nd Grade!

## Language Arts

We have been talking a lot about research and how writers use multiple resources to find information for their non-fiction and historical fiction stories. We read an informational text about Theodore Roosevelt, a poem about Abraham Lincoln, and we are now reading a historical fiction story about Susan B. Anthony. At the end of this unit we will be working on a research project and learn about using reliable sources to get our information. The students are also doing a research project in computer class!

## Science

We are almost done with our unit on Energy. We have talked about how heat energy travels through radiation (from the sun, fire), conduction (through solid objects like metal), and convection (through gases and liquids). We also talked a bit about the water cycle. Do you know the answer to this riddle: "What is always changing but always stays the same?" See if your child can answer the riddle, too!

Answer: Water

## Math

You may have noticed that students have been having fact practice pages with 100 addition facts! The goal is for the students to complete this practice page in 5 minutes. Being able to quickly answer addition facts shows that students have mastery over those facts. We are now also learning about subtraction and two-digit addition with regrouping (you may know this as being called carrying). We talk about how we can regroup 10 ones to make a ten when we are adding.

## History

We have learned about schools in several other countries including Germany, Denmark, and the Intuits of Canada. We will be going through a simulation of what the immigration system used to be like when they had to go through Ellis Island. Then we will learn more about the Westward Expansion of the United States.

2017-2018 School Verse

Listen my son, and be wise, and Keep your heart on the right path.

Proverbs 23:19

## Jesus Time

Unit 5 will lead us to understand that the baby born in Bethlehem is not just a man. He is the Son of God. How did people find this out, that this baby was God's Son? John the Baptist helped. He got people ready for Jesus. The angels helped. They announced that He was born. The Wise Men worshiped the baby born King. Then, when Jesus was older, He traveled to Jerusalem and studied the Scriptures. Years later, at His Baptism, amazing things happened. God the Father spoke about His Son; God the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove. At that time, Jesus began His work of salvation. He called disciples, performed miracles, and gathered people of all ages to Himself.



## Upcoming Memory

January 26

[John] said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29

February 2

Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17

February 9

[The Son of God] appeared to take away sins, and in Him there is no sin.

1 John 3:5

## Mark Your Calendars!

- Lutheran Schools Week is January 21-27
- February 2 is the end of the 2nd quarter, report cards will go home on the 9th
- Friday, February 9 is the PTL Sock Hop
- Mid-winter break is February 23-26, school resumes on February 27

## Singing Engagements!

The Kindergarten through 3rd grade students and the Worship Team have several upcoming opportunities to share their gifts with others.

- January 28 at the K-Wings Hockey game
- February 4 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, service begins at 10:00 please arrive by 9:50.
- February 25 at St. Michael Lutheran Church's pancake supper, students need to be in the sanctuary by 6:00, come early to have some pancakes!
- We will also have a field trip to hear the KSO on Thursday, March 13. More information will be coming home as we get closer to the date.