



# News From Room 122

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

## Language Arts

I am so proud of the work the students did on their book trailers! They are proud of them, too. We have started our fourth reading unit and we are reading a realistic fiction book about the massive earthquake that happened in San Francisco, CA in 1906. This story takes a look at how two different families dealt with the devastation of this horrible earthquake. We are reading from the perspective of an Chinese immigrant family and the American family they serve.

## Science

We are now learning about the ocean in science. Did you know that over 70% of the earth is covered by ocean waters and that there are 5 recognized oceans? Today in science we made a carrot float! The students first may a guess as to whether they thought the carrot would float in freshwater or saltwater. Then we tried it both ways. Ask your child which type of water the carrot floated in!

## Math

We began learning about subtraction with regrouping, you may remember it as borrowing. We have a poem that we use to help us remember when to regroup:

More on the top, no need to stop.

More on the floor, go next door and take 10 more.

Number's the same, zero's the game.

You can use this poem to help your child if they get stuck on their subtraction problems.

## History

We are almost done with our Geography of the Americas Unit. We have been learning a little about maps. Over the next few weeks we will spend a lot of time developing and practicing our map skills. We will begin by reading the book Me on the Map by Joan Sweeney. We will do a fun project in connection with this book.

2017-2018 School Verse

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

Proverbs 23:19

## Jesus Time

In Life class we have been discussing adoption and how God adopted us as His children. Jesus is preparing a home for us in heaven. We also learned that unfortunately, due to sin, we experience troubles every day. We talked about how there are some people that have a disability, and although things may be difficult for them, God can use them and their disability for His good. We saw a couple videos of Joni Eareckson Tada who is a quadriplegic after a tragic accident when she was 17. She is an amazing artist and her ministry helps people around the world get wheelchairs. We tried to write like she does—with a pencil in her mouth! Take a look at the pictures below.



## Upcoming Memory

March 16

[Jesus said,] "All things are possible for one who believes."

Mark 9:23

March 23

Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Psalms 96:2

March 29

The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

Psalms 145:9

## Mark Your Calendars!

- Tuesday is our Field trip to the KSO! We will have an early lunch and then we will have a late snack when we return.
- March 17 the children are signing at the Lamplight service at St. Michael (5:00 pm) followed by the PTL Roller Skating Party
- No school March 30–April 6

## Pictures

