



News From Room 122

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

Language Arts

We started cursive this week! The students are excited to work on this new skill!

We also began reading a biography of Theodore Roosevelt. He was a very adventurous man! See if your child can tell you about any of the things we learned about his childhood and presidency.

Science

We started our fourth science unit on Energy. We learned about 3 different types of energy: heat energy, light energy, and sound energy. We also learned about energy of motion (kinetic energy) and stored energy. We did a fun activity with bouncy balls to see if the height at which a ball is dropped will change how high the ball bounces back up.

Math

We began learning about addition with regrouping—you may know it as carrying! This is a confusing skill sometimes, but I am confident that the students will learn this new skill. One thing that is a bit different is we do our regrouping at the bottom of the tens place rather than the top.

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History

We started learning about Ancient Greece. We learned that Greece was first divided into many city-states. A city-state made its own rules and laws. There were often wars between city-states because of these differences. We will talk more in depth about two of these city-states.

Jesus Time

We are beginning unit 5 in Jesus Time. It 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.

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Upcoming Memory

January 18

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

John 1:29

January 25

Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Romans 10:17



Mark Your Calendars!

- January 25 is the end of the second quarter
- Lutheran Schools Week is January 28-February 1
- February 1 is our Friends and Family lunch, please see the invitation in your child's binder.
- February 1 is the PTL Snow Jam!

Pictures of the Week

Science Investigation on stored energy!



