



News From Room 122

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

Language Arts

Building Stamina! That's what we are working on during independent reading time. We have talked about how stamina is doing something that is difficult over longer periods of time. I know that it can be difficult for students to read for extended periods of time—especially alone. I am hopeful that by the end of the year students can read a book for 30 minutes without getting up to walk around or talking to their friends! Please encourage your child to work on this at home some, too!

Science

We finished learning about vertebrates and now we are learning about invertebrates! Invertebrates are animals without a backbone. We learned that there are invertebrates on land and in the water. Ask your child if they can remember why God created the invertebrates that live on land to be much smaller than the vertebrates! As an example, think of how an elephant would look without a backbone!

Math

We began learning about Doubles plus 1 facts in math. The students have already mastered their Doubles facts. Doubles +1 facts are numbers that are next to each other on the number line (ex. 0 & 1, 1 & 2, 2 & 3, etc.). We learned that if you double the smaller number and then add one you will have the answer to a Doubles +1 fact! Please encourage your child to practice their math facts at home. We do XtraMath several times a week at school. You can do this at home or you can use other ways of working on math facts. Let me know if you need some ideas!

History

We are almost done with our unit on Ancient China. We learned about how family and ancestors are very important to the Chinese. We learned about why the Great Wall of China was built. We learned about what schools are like for children in China today. We also learned that many things that we use often were invented in China—including paper! Ask your child if they remember how silk was first discovered in China!

2017-2018 School Verse

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

Proverbs 23:19

Jesus Time

Our new unit is called "The Promised Land." We will read about the complaining people of Israel as they journey from Egypt to their new home. We will read about their disobedience. What will shine through, though, will not be their sins, but the love of God. This is true for your family too. God's mighty power and eternal love will give you strength for your journey. He will forgive your sins and give you His power to face all your enemies, even the ones that seem impossible. He will empower you to serve others and glorify Him in all you do. All this will come true because of what Jesus did for us through His death and resurrection to bring us forgiveness, life, and salvation.

Upcoming Memory

October 20

Remember the wondrous works that [the Lord] has done.

I Chronicles 16:12

October 27

The Lord your God . . . fights for you, just as He promised.

Joshua 23:10



Mark Your Calendars!

- October 17-PTL Noodles and Company Fundraiser
- ITBS Testing: October 23-27
- Fall Harvest Festival-October 28
- Reformation Day-October 31

Pictures of the Week

Busy Authors!

