



# News From Room 122

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

## Language Arts

We just finished Unit 3 Module A of our Language Arts units. We read a two historical fiction books, one about the earthquake that happened in 1906 in San Francisco and another about a court case that made it illegal to build buildings over 33 feet tall in Asakusa, Japan. We wrote a myth about a type of weather. We will be writing a final draft of our myths next week. We also used Augmented Reality to view a tornado, hurricane, and volcano..

## Science

We are now learning about Earth Science. We started talking about weather and the water cycle. We talked about four things that affect weather: the sun, the land, the air, and the water.

We will also do a quick study on the different types of clouds and make a fun cloud model picture.

## Math

In Math we have started learning about rounding numbers to the nearest ten, estimating sums, and we are also working on multiplication facts. We have also been working on subtracting with regrouping (borrowing). A poem we use to help us with subtraction is: "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 when helping your child with their homework.

## History

We are learning about maps and the geography of the Americas. We talked about the parts of a map and how to find the cardinal directions. We even had a fun time creating an obstacle course from a map drawn to scale! Check out the back of the news letter for pictures of this project.

2018-2019 School Verse

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25

## Jesus Time

We have been learning about the ministry of Jesus. "Ministering" is the act of serving others in order to direct them to God. One way Jesus ministered to His followers was by telling them parables, which were simple stories that helped them understand more complicated truths. Our Bible stories will also tell of events in the lives of Jesus and His followers. We will see examples of faith, generosity, and compassion, and we will learn how to respond with joy to Jesus' overwhelming love. Just as Jesus ministered to His followers long ago, He ministers to us, and He helps us learn to minister to one another.

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## Upcoming Memory

April 18

The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10

April 26

[Jesus said,] "Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

John 13:34

May 3

If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

## Mark Your Calendars!



- Today: Report Cards come home
- April 19: Good Friday, no school
- April 22-26: ITBS Spring Testing
- May 16: Lansing Field Trip

## Pictures of the Week

Pool Noodle Obstacle Course

