



News From Room 122

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

Language Arts

We have been working hard this week on researching about a past president. They learned some interesting facts and are excited to share them!

Next week we will begin reading a book called *Change Makers*. This book will share about how different young people make changes for the good of their communities.

Science

The second graders took their Energy Science test. Now we are going to look more in depth at Heat energy. We will learn about radiant heat, as well as conduction and convection. We are also connecting science to math by talking about temperature and reading thermometers! This week we learned that everything is made up of molecules that are in constant movement. Ask your child if they can tell you if the molecules move faster or slower as they warm up.

Math

This week we learned how to measure and draw lines to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ inch! The students did very well with this new concept. They have also been working hard on their addition facts. We have also started learning our subtraction facts and are using math wrap-ups to help us practice the facts. Later we will learn that having a strong understanding of our addition facts will help us to be able to quickly answer subtraction facts.

History

We learned about the Ancient Olympics that was started in Olympia, Greece. The Greek city-states often fought, but during the Olympics, which happened every 4 years, they all agreed to not fight so it was safe to travel through neighboring city-states. We also learned about a battle that took place in the city-state of Marathon. Ask your child if they can tell you why a long foot race is called a marathon.

2018-2019 School Verse

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

Galatians 5:25

Class List for Valentines

Ivy
Jack
Liana
Betsy
Isla
Elijah
Mackenzie
Desmond
Peighton
Sam
David
Michael

Upcoming Memory

February 15

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances.

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

February 21

Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is
good; for His steadfast love endures
forever!

I Chronicles 16:34



Mark Your Calendars!

- February 21: Mid-Winter Break, no school
- February 26: Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra Field Trip, permission slip coming home soon.
- March 5: St. Michael Lutheran Church Pancake Supper

Pictures of the Week

Rock, Paper, Scissors!

