



News From Room 122

Here's what we have been doing this month!

Language Arts

In November we read two stories called Alexander Who Used to be Rich, Last Sunday and A Chair for My Mother. Both stories were about how the main character used money. Alexander didn't appreciate his money and spent it frivolously and the girl in the second story worked hard to save up money with her family in order to buy a chair for their family. We also learned about using dialogue in our writing and wrote a story about the Thanksgiving turkey using dialogue.

Science

We finished our Life Science unit with our study of habitats. In this unit we learned about plants, vertebrates, invertebrates, and habitats. We are now in our Physical Science unit. We will learn about different types of energy and then will spend more time learning about Heat Energy and Light Energy.

Math

We have worked through all of our math facts with sums up to 15 plus doubles facts. The second graders are working hard to memorize their addition facts. We have also been working on telling time to the half hour on an analogue clock. If you have an analogue clock at home, you can practice this skill as it is difficult for some. We have been practicing counting money especially dimes, nickels, and pennies. Students practiced this by counting the money in the classroom bank.

History

We learned a lot about the culture of Japan and we are now working slowly through Ancient China. We learned a bit about schools in Japan. They go to school on Saturdays and they have to help clean their school! We also learned how they have outside shoes that they take off when they get to school.

2020-2021 School Verse

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified, and do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. -Joshua 1:9

Jesus Time

In our last unit we learned about people whose faith in the Lord sustained them during good times and bad. We saw that one of God's greatest gifts to His children is the confidence that events in their lives are not random or meaningless, because God is at work. He works all things for good.

We read about two great women of the Bible, Hannah and Ruth, who did not understand their childlessness and widowhood, but who trusted God's plan. He gave one a son who would be a prophet, and the other a son who would be an ancestor of Jesus. We studied King Solomon, who prayed for wisdom to rule his people. God gave him not only wisdom, but also riches and fame. We learned about David, a poor shepherd boy, who became a skilled warrior, the ruler of Judah, the writer of psalms, and the leader of the House of David, from whom the Messiah would come.

These people, like us, were sinners. Like us, they had temptations, worries, and trials. But they knew that God had a plan for them. Thanks be to God that we can have that same confidence.

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Upcoming Memory

December 11

Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:20

December 18

What is impossible with men is possible with God.

Luke 18:27



Mark Your Calendars!

- December 18 is our class Christmas party. Students can wear their pajamas that day.
- Christmas break is December 21-January 3