

September 11, 2020

Dear second grade parents,

This week went great. We weren't able to do any classwork outdoors and had indoor recess several times, but I'm looking forward to better weather next week. The students are really getting settled with the routine after just the second week of school. Everyone has been getting their homework done. Keep encouraging your child to read, read, read, and practice their addition and subtraction facts, being able to name and count coins, and tell time (on a clock with hands).

This week in math we reviewed odd and even numbers and place value.

In religion we are learning about the Bible, creation, and God's purpose for us.

In reading we are learning about why we read, what we read, how to choose a 'just right' book, and ways to read a book.

In writing we are reviewing some of the mechanics of writing and the physical writing in our reader's and writer's notebooks.

In social studies we are beginning our communities unit.

In science we had two fun mini-lessons on *How Does Hair Grow?* and *Where Does Salt Come From?*

In handwriting we are reviewing the proper way to hold a pencil and write the manuscript letters.

We have our first full week of school next week. Students should be ready for their spelling test on Friday.

I hope you have a wonderful week.

Blessings,

Mrs. Knowski