

# Mrs. Drew's Second Grade News

Weeks of: November 20-December 1, 2017  
Newsletter #14



*This is what we did this week:*

## Memory Verse:

(For Thursday, December 7, 2017.)

The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

Psalm 145:18

**Religion** – Students read the Bible story of Solomon's Prayer. We had an interesting discussion about what we would ask for if someone told us to ask for whatever we wanted. God was pleased with Solomon's request of wisdom. We are learning to recognize the temptation of loving material things more than God and His will. We need to pray for God's wisdom to think, plan, and make decisions in accordance with God's will. God shows His love for us by lavishing us with His grace and blessings, oftentimes even more than we ask for. We are especially thankful for the knowledge of salvation.

**Phonics and Reading** – Students learned digraph ng and digraph ph. Digraph ea was also introduced. Students learned that digraph ea can make the long e sound as in leaf, the long a sound as in steak, and the short e sound as in thread. Students took a phonics assessment and a spelling test. We have been working hard on grammar. We are working to identify common nouns, proper nouns, collective nouns, pronouns, and verbs. Your child should be able to give you an example of each and write their own sentences with these type of words. Students wrote their own creative story about turkeys and had fun reading them to their classmates.

**Math** – Students worked on logical problem solving, math facts to 11, and played a card game called "Making 11." Students measured text books, various objects, and line segments using one inch tiles. We are learning to name fractional parts of a whole, compare fractional parts of a whole, and write a fraction using fraction notation.

**Science** - Students read and learned about the push and pull of magnets.

### Spelling Words

champ cluster spin scrap smell want quest cord brush shock  
bump cook art drill fuss are said melt says what

### Dictated Sentences

Jim felt the bug on his arm.  
Which girl made the black dress?

**Accelerated Reader** - Congratulations to Jules who is the first one in our class to reach 25 points in AR. Jules received "An Avid Reader Lives Here" yard sign to display in her front yard for a week. Each student should be reading for 15-20 minutes a night. This reading time can be used to read AR books.

# Reminders Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, Dec. 6 Freddy's Give Back Night, 13<sup>th</sup> and Greenwich location
- Dec. 6 & 13, Advent Worship 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 7, Christmas Band Concert 10:00 a.m.
- Dec. 8, Pay to Wear Free Dress
- Thursday, Dec. 14 K-8 Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 9, Grades 1 & 2 sing at 6:00 p.m. service
- Friday, Jan. 26 Field trip to see Annie, the musical
- Check Holy Cross Eagle for more announcements and activities.

A special thank you to Vicki Bohm who planned a fabulous Thanksgiving party for our class. Thank you also to the special party helpers, Julie

Seacat and Kristal Ziegelbein. There were many fun games and a fun craft that all students enjoyed!



