



Week 31

Easter

Hello 2nd grade family! I hope you all had a joyous and restful Easter break. What an amazing gift we have been given- forgiveness of our sins and eternal life through our Savior, that no one can ever take away from us. Alleluia!

This will be a short week with lots of learning packed in. Our Easter party will be tomorrow. We are asking each child to bring a dozen stuffed eggs to hide. All are welcome to join!

This week we will continue working on three-digit subtraction with re-grouping in math, the Happy Rabbit rule in reading, and identifying helping verbs in English. In science we continue our study of Archimedes with a fun experiment in buoyancy. In Latin we are finishing proper nouns and moving to pronouns. We will be entering the beautiful world of Beatrix Potter in literature and begin reading The Tale of Peter Rabbit.

The curriculum is really ramping up and I would like to stress the importance of attendance in the last quarter. It is a strain on time to reteach lessons, and scholars get frustrated trying to catch up. I would also like to stress the importance of scholars being prepared for school: bringing all of their materials to school daily (green folders, planner, homework, novel, water bottle, snack, lunchbox). This is something that your scholar should be responsible for. Having them to pack their backpacks with all that they need for school really helps reinforce those executive functioning skills that will become very important next year in 3rd grade. This can be done with guidance from you!

Please read the parent newsletter from OSL so you don't miss any important information or exciting opportunities! If you have any questions, I am happy to answer them, or you can direct them to the OSL 2nd grade WhatsApp!

Yours in Christ,

Gillian Wagner-Main

This week our scholars will be learning:

English	Helping Verbs; articles a/an
Reading	Happy Rabbit Rule; <i>Happy Rabbit</i>
Literature	Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
History	Ezekiel; Buddha; Pythagoras
Science	Archimedes

Math	Subtraction facts; three-digit subtraction with regrouping
Religion	Public Ministry of Jesus; Books of the Bible
Latin	Proper nouns; Pronouns
Read A-Loud	Aesop's Fables

Memory for the week of April 5th:

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Lock Words:

together

Here is a list of the lock words that we learned last quarter. Please review them with your scholar on occasion to reinforce their learning: new, we, because, sister, like, for, are, he, her, be, friend, toward, around, could, took, where, what, against, board, saw, cool, walk, many, shore, their, done, would, out, sea, bay, there, down, should, away, who, your, wants, toward, dragon, may, gone, love, herself, above, once, oh, now, our, danger, way, keep, good, friend, they, once, care, many, walks, each, one, wait, along, two, sights, watch, going, ready, wait, familiar

Notable News and Announcements:

Tuesday, April 7th- Easter Party (2:15-3:00)

Thursday, April 9th- Mom's Night Out @ Lazy Lane (7:00)

Tuesday, April 14th- Spring PTL Meeting and Smart Families Presentation (5:30 dinner, followed by a short PTL meeting and a presentation from Smart Families)

Thursday, April 23rd- Dad's Night Out @ Hughie's (7:00)

Join Our Savior for Worship and Sunday School beginning at 9:30!

