

2ND GRADE NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 19- SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Vocabulary Words

| <u>blessing</u> | a divine or holy gift |
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| <u>ideal</u> | perfect |
| <u>ignite</u> | to set fire to something; to catch fire |
| <u>overjoyed</u> | overflowing with joy or happiness |
| <u>swiftly</u> | very quickly |
| <u>achieve</u> | to do something successfully, especially after a lot of effort |
| <u>architecture</u> | the style in which building or other structures are designed |
| assembly | a group or meeting of many people |
| <u>debated</u> | discussed or argued different points of view |
| democracy | a way of governing, or ruling, that gives the people to power to choose their leaders and help create their own laws |
| <u>avoid</u> | to steer clear or or keep away from |
| marathon | a footrace measuring a little more than twenty-six miles; any long distance race or endurance contest |
| mercy | an act of compassion or kindness |
| purposely | to do something with deliberate planning |
| <u>tribute</u> | a gift or compliment that is given to honor the contribution(s) of a particular person or group |

Reading

Students will continue
our unit on Ancient Greek
Civilization. They will
learn about different
customs and
contributions from
Greece.



Writing/ Grammar

Using correct
capitalization, punctuation,
and grammar. Students will
write about common
customs and city-states of
Ancient Greece.

Reminders:

Please return cleaned water bottles sent home on Friday.

Bring a hoodie or light jacket to class as it can sometimes get cool in the classroom.

Please check your child's folder daily.

Math

Students will continue to use mental math strategies for subtraction and apply their knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve word problems.

Word Study

Students will focus this week on "silent e" words. Vowels have a long vowel sound when the "silent e" is after the consonant (VC-e).

- kit → kite
- tub → tube
- grip → gripe

Important Info:

Progress reports will be sent home this week.. Please check folders daily.

PBIS Fundraiser @ Chuck E. Cheese 3-9 PM 3400 E Highland Drive