

Ms. Cornell's 2nd Grade May 2021 Newsletter

Language Arts/Reading:

- Phonemic patterns for the month of May will be as follows: -ear, -ite, -ore, -ice.
- Writing for the month of May will be informative and opinion.
- Reading strategies: nonfiction text features, homophones, reader's theatre and grammar review, shades of meaning for verbs.
- Please don't forget that the main reading homework for your child is **20 minutes of reading every night**. This can be accomplished by reading to your child, but I strongly encourage having your child read to you. The more they practice, the better and better they will get at reading!

Math:

- Relate 'sum' to addition
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 3-digits mentally with and without regrouping
- Relate 'difference' to subtraction
- Use a number line to round numbers to the nearest 10
- Use rounding to estimate sums and differences
- Estimate to check reasonableness of answers
- Measure mass
- Measure volume

Religion:

- Reflect on God's personal invitation through Scripture
- Indicate prior knowledge of chapter concepts and vocabulary
- Understand that when we make bad choices that hurt our relationship with God and others, God forgives us if we are truly sorry
- Describe sin as a free choice to do what we know is wrong; discern mistakes and accidents as different from sins
- Differentiate between a venial and mortal sin
- Identify conscience as an ability given to us by God that helps us make choices about right and wrong
- Identify a process for making good decisions

Science:

- Plant and Animal Adventures

