

August 26-30, 2013

Second Grade News

Weekly Newsletter

Spelling Words

This will display our weekly spelling words. We will have our standard spelling list, a list of challenge words, and a bonus word. Spelling homework for the week will be on average 3 activities a week. I will supply a list of activities in the box below.

Homework

Spelling

Students will choose 3 activities from a list to practice their spelling words. Activities can range from write a sentence for each of your spelling words, write your spelling words in alphabetical order, Magazine Words-cut out letters from magazines or newspapers to spell out your spelling words, or write your spelling words 3 times each in your favorite colored pen. These are just some examples of activities that you will see listed weekly. Students may also choose to work on Spelling City.com. They have games, and practice tests, that can be turned in as a spelling activity.

Math

A math activity or one handout will be given each week.

Science/Geography

Students will have a Science Weekly Workout page, or a Weekly Geography page to work on.

Reading

2nd graders are required to read 20 minutes/5 days a week. Students should fill in book and minutes read in their reading log. Parents please initial.

Welcome to 2nd Grade!

I am so excited to have each of you in my class this year. We are going to have a fantastic year. Important dates to remember:
Monday, September 2nd - No School

Reading/ELA

We will be doing a lot of shared reading during this first week of school. We will be sharing and brainstorming on the topics of a new school year. For example, expectations, rules, procedures, and making new friends. Testing to determine guided reading levels will begin these first few weeks of school, and should be completed by the end of September.

Math

Students will compare objects, and determine how they are alike and different. We will also review combinations of 10, and patterns.

History & Geography

Students will begin work on a landform dictionary. They will define and illustrate specific landforms.

Science

We will begin to create our science journal. We will discuss what makes us a scientist, and begin recording our first observations in our science journals.

Reminders

Lunches

Please remember to bring plastic ware if needed in your child's lunch. If you would like to purchase milk, please see Ms. Heather to set up a milk account.

Water Bottles

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to have in class. Bottles should be labeled with student's name and have a screw top lid.

Supplies

If you have not brought in all of your supplies, please bring those in as soon as possible. We will begin labeling and sorting all of our new supplies!

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