

Second Grade

News

September 2-6, 2013

Weekly Newsletter

Spelling Words

Spelling Words- short "a" sound
has, ran, grab, sat, as, bats, flat,
last, man, band, plan, black

Challenge Words:

apple, stack, brain, paint, glad

Bonus word: grandma

Homework

Spelling- Choose 3 activities from the list below to practice your spelling words.

- Computer fun- use your computer to type your words. Use different fonts and make it look really fun! Be sure to print it out and put it in your binder to turn in on Friday.
- Write your spelling words 3 times each.
- Write a sentence for each of your spelling words.
- ABC order- write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
- Students may also choose to work on SpellingCity.com. They have games, and practice tests, that can be turned in as a spelling activity.

Math

Addition practice-Math handout

Science

Weekly Workout Week 1 handout

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 sign reading log to be turned in on Fridays with homework.

All homework will be turned in on Friday.

We had a wonderful first week of school learning our procedures and expectations, and making new friends. Please check your child's take home binder **every night**. The behavior calendar should have parent's initials **EVERY NIGHT!**

Reading/ELA

We will begin our introduction of the Daily 5 workstations. These stations include, read to self, read with someone, listen to reading, Work on writing, and work on words. Students will learn the "I PICK" song for choosing good fit books. TPRI and guided reading and should be completed by the end of September.

Math

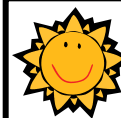
Students will compare objects, and determine how they are alike and different. We will also review combinations of 10, and patterns. Our first unit in math will have students sorting objects, and identifying differences between objects and how they can be grouped.

History & Geography

Students will begin to develop an awareness of landforms throughout the world, recognize the characteristics of specific landforms, and understand the significance of the geographic location specific landforms. This week we will define landform, river, lake, mountain, peninsula, bay, and harbor.

Science

This week we begin our unit over weather. We will be focusing on how weather affects our daily lives, and making informed choices based on weather information.



Reminders



Second grade has PE at 1:45 everyday. It is important for students to have a water bottle that they can take with them to PE. Coach Dominguez has a water cooler outside for students to refill their bottles if needed. Please label your child's water bottle with their name.

Mrs. Middaugh

Phone: 512-285-2710

Email: mmiddaugh@responsived.com

Website:

<http://mmiddaugh.wix.com/mmiddaugh>

Conference Time: 1:45-2:30

Mrs. Morris

Phone: 512-285-2710

Email: pmorris@responsived.com

Website:

<http://paigeweir.wix.com/mrsmorris>

Conference Time: 1:45-2:30