Second Grade Newsletter

August 25, 2017

We’ve had a great first week in Second Grade! We are learning our daily routines, making new friends, and practicing responsible, respectful, and safe behaviors.

Reading- We read some great books these first few days of school! We started with *First Day Jitters* by Julie Danneberg and *This is the Way We Go to School: A Book About Children Around the World* by Edith Baer. With *First Day Jitters,* we discussed how we were feeling that very first day of second grade. After reading *This is the Way We Go to School*, we talked about how we get to school, and then created a graph of our results. We ended the week with C*hrysanthemum*, by Kevin Henkes. It is about a young mouse that learns to love her unusual name. We discussed character traits and what happens when we are unkind to others. We also read *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi. Just like Chrysanthmum, she had a unique name as well.

Math- We spent our first week reviewing addition facts, learning new daily routines, and began working in our Math Magic folders. Math Magic is a daily review of previously learned math facts, vocabulary, and strategies.

Spelling- We will begin our first spelling unit on Monday, August 28. Look for these words to go home on Monday. The test will be on Friday, September 1.

Dates to Remember/Homework:

Monday, August 28 --Spelling words go home today. Homework: Math worksheet.

Tuesday, August 29—***Picture Day today!*** Homework: Read supplemental story of the week (return reading slip and textbook the next day to school) and Poetry Folder (parents, sign the inside of the folder and have your child return it to school the next day)

Wednesday, August 30- -Homework: Math worksheet

Thursday, August 31**—**STAR Reading Testing today for 2nd grade. Homework: Read anchor story of the week (return reading slip and textbook the next day to school). Study for tomorrow’s spelling test!

Friday, September 1 –- *“What’s In a Name”* homework assignment due today. Spelling test today. *\*\*12:10 dismissal today due to Teacher’s In-service. (We will have a snack today, so please send your child with one.)*

Monday, September 4-- No School, Labor Day

Thursday, September 7-Expectations/Curriculum Night

*\*\*If you haven’t sent in all of your child’s school supplies, please do so as soon as possible.*