

Second Grade Newsletter

Week of May 20-26

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Families,

It has been another exciting week in second grade! The students were so thrilled to see that over the weekend the caterpillars emerged and we officially had Painted Lady Butterflies in our classroom. It was so exciting to see the life cycle happen before our eyes.

Just a reminder next week we begin our 12 days of learning calendar. Please help your child by reminding them what each day entails. On Tuesday we start with red, white, and blue day.

Upcoming Learning Objectives :

Language Arts

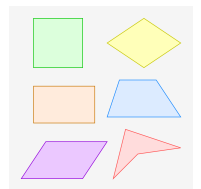
- We completed our seed packets this week, students typed their opinion piece and steps for planting the seeds. They also reflected on our learning in our final EL module and will celebrate their learning with one another next week. We are wrapping up our end of the year MClass testing and results will be sent home when class testing is complete.

Letterland

- Students took the tri-weekly assessment this week and did a great job; their Letterland efforts are paying off! Next week we will study unit 32. In this unit students will learn about words with two closed syllables and how to divide them between two medial consonants.

Math

- Students will continue learning about shapes on Tuesday followed by an assessment on Wednesday. They will be expected to know what quadrilaterals are and to be able to draw shapes when given their attributes. They will also be tested on their knowledge of the shape names. Next week also marks the start of our end of the year summative assessments.



Social Studies

- We will begin a mini-unit on geography next week. We will look at the current geography and 50 states as well as looking at how people and their movement shaped America.

Important Dates:

- May 27- Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL**
- May 28-June 12- **TWELVE DAYS OF LEARNING IN SECOND GRADE.**
- June 10- **FIELD DAY(K-2)**
- June 12- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**



Questions you can ask your second grader:

- What are contractions? Can you give me 2 examples?
- What is a quadrilateral?
- What are angles and sides on shapes?
- Tell me about your butterflies, what did they look like?
- Why should someone plant wildflowers?