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Grade 2 Newsletter



Sep 8-Sep 12

Trimester 1

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2nd Grade Week at a Glance

Monday, 9/8	Tuesday, 9/9	Wednesday, 9/10	Thursday, 9/11	Friday, 9/12
	Board Meeting 6:30-9:30 (moved from 9/2)	Math Test	Ms. D.'s birthday! Phonics Test Ancient China Test (Kahoot) Book Fair* (Bishop's class)	Book Fair* (continues next week as well)

*Classes will attend the [Book Fair](#) during their library time on Thursday or the following week. Students can bring money (or parents can upload money into [their e-wallet](#)) at that time. Students may also shop on other days, not during instructional time. We will have our TAs facilitate. You could also take your child during Parent/Teacher Conferences!

[Mrs. R. needs your help! Sign up to volunteer at the Book Fair!](#)

Weekly School Calendar

[School Calendar](#)

Class assignments and due dates are available in [Infinite Campus IC](#)

Important Things to Know:

-Lion King Jr! Did you know that you don't have to audition to be part of the circle of life in WCA's production of The Lion King Kids? It's true! You can participate as a member of our amazing supporting cast. Mrs. Shaffer and Ms. Abshire would love to introduce you to all the wonderful ways you can enjoy the stage, even if you feel really shy about performing! We need all sorts of creatures to make our production a success, and **every** role is an important one, even if you have no lines! **Only students wanting a speaking/solo performance role need to audition.** Click [Ms. Abshire's Lion King Kids Link](#) to get the details on registration, preparing and signing up for an audition, as well as all the important information. **Registration** closes on September 24th, when you will be billed for the registration fee to your MySchoolBucks account. *Please remember that only registered individuals will be cast!*

- [Click here to sign up](#) for an after-school art club!

What is Happening this Week:

Guided Reading: Mrs. Winning

Every week we will complete a spelling packet with the new list of words. If your child misses class, or does not use their class time wisely, they will have makeup work in their red folder. Please have them complete it and return it to me for a grade. In class, we will continue to read to learn and read for fun, especially with our author study of Robert Munsch. Please remember to be reading 20 minutes every night!

Writing: Mrs. Bishop

This week, in Grammar, we will continue practicing what we have learned about the different types of sentences (Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory, and Compound Sentences). This week in Writing we will be working on finishing up writing our Personal Narratives. Then we will begin diving into revising and adding details to make our writing better. We will also dive into working on improving our print letters in order to prepare for learning Cursive.

Language Arts/Phonics: Mrs. McLaughlin

This week we will practice decoding and encoding words beginning with l-blends, r-blends, and s-blends along with using these strategies in multisyllabic words. In language arts we will continue to read non-fiction texts based on animal habitats around the world with a focus on suffixes and using graphic organizers to understand on a deeper level.

Math: Mrs. Shaffer

This week we will be working relating addition with subtraction, adding within 20, and subtracting using mental strategies. Finding tools and strategies to make our adding and subtracting faster. We will have a test **Wednesday, September 10th.**

Second Step/Science/Social Studies: Homeroom Teacher

[Science/Social Studies Curriculum](#). (choose content area and grade 2. For SS, choose "history and geography")

- Second Step Monday: What Mistakes Tell Us
- Tuesday: Ancient China Chapters 6 and 7 - Chinese Inventions and Beautiful Silk
- Wednesday: Chapter 8 - The Chinese New Year; [Kahoot](#) (to help your child study)
- Thursday: Ancient China Test
- Friday: Diwali Craftivity

SPELLING WORDS: Phonics test on Thursday 9/11. Optional RED homework due at that time.

Week 4 (Beginning Blends)

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| 1. we | 3. there |
| 2. she | 4. he |

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5. place
 6. be
 7. crunched

8. sticking
9. traffic
10. snatching

What do you do if you miss a day of school?

If students miss a day of school they are expected to make up the work. Students have two days to make up the work for the first missed day, and one day for every additional day they miss school. For example; if your student misses Monday and Tuesday they have Wednesday and Thursday to make up the work so it would be due first thing on Friday.

Please visit [Infinite Campus IC](#) to see what assignment/ information they missed. Also, please communicate directly with the core subject teachers for anything you can't find on IC, or any questions you have.

Specials:

Technology: We will begin practicing correct typing and take our first typing test this week.

Library: The “Wild For Reading” Scholastic Book Fair is Sept. 11-18th. The students will attend the Book Fair during their library time. Parents are more than welcome to come and join them during that time. I **highly** encourage parents to set up an “E-Wallet” for their child so they are not bringing cash to school. The link for the E-Wallet is below.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/worldcompassacademy>

I am still looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer and help at the Book Fair The sign up genius link is below!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090545ABAA2DA3F58-50709906-book#/>

All the proceeds go to purchase books for the library!!!

Art: Students are starting an “Octopus About Me” where each tentacle is a different aspect about your student. This project is in its second week of progress.

P.E: Proper warm up, stretching, and exercise. We increased our coordination and warm up skills (jumping, various spatial movements). They are still getting to know the new gym procedures and expectations. This week we are learning kickball, with a few modifications.

Foreign Language:

[Mandarin](#)