



Second Grade Newsletter

Please read to find out what we will be learning for the week of September 12, 2022
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We had a fabulous first few days with your child! We worked on a LOT of procedures and rules. Please see below to find out what we will be doing next week!

Please be sure to check out BOTH sides / pages of the newsletter!

P2: Curiosity

High Frequency Words: little and two



Writing Workshop

Focus: Launching Writing Workshop / Lessons from the Masters - Narrative Writing

- Writers set and follow expectations for writing workshop
- Writers complete an on demand narrative piece
- Writers generate ideas for writing



Math Workshop

Focus: Launching Math Workshop / Number Sense

- Mathematicians set and follow expectations during workshop
- Mathematicians understand that there is more than one way to show a number
- Mathematicians compare numbers in sets using more, fewer, and equal
- Mathematicians know an equation shows a balance between what is on the right side and what is on the left side of the equal sign
- Mathematicians know that numbers can be broken down into smaller parts
- Mathematicians know different numerical expressions can have the same value
- Mathematicians use strategies to become fluent with math facts



Reading Workshop

Focus: Second Grade Reading Growth Spurt

- Readers respond to books
- Readers get stronger by reading a lot
- Readers read in longer phrases, scooping up snap words
- Readers read faster and smoother
- Readers keep tabs on comprehension



Social Studies

Focus: Communities

Students:

- Will learn about Constitution Day
- Will learn about what and who lives in our communities
- Will learn the difference between natural and human characteristics



- September 14th - Picture Day

Homework:

- Please continue to work on the September calendar
- Please send in a picture or pictures for our "Friends and Family" board
- Please have your child read for a minimum of 20 minutes each night
- The number chart that was sent home earlier in the week is for you to keep at home. On one side, you will find the numbers 1 - 120. On the other side, you will find many different activities for your child to do with the number chart. At this point in second grade, your child should know all of these numbers and should be well on his or her way to completing all of the activities successfully. If you notice that your child is struggling, please continue to work on this area at home.

Other important news:

- On Thursdays, your child is able to purchase an additional slice of pizza for \$2.50. The salad option, as well as snacks and cookies, will be available on Monday, September 12th. Ice Cream starts on Friday, September 16th. Any of these "extra" items do cost an additional amount, so please be sure to add money to your child's account if he or she plans on making any of these purchases!