

2nd Grade Classroom Newsletter

(September 1-5)

Announcements:

- On Friday September 29th, your student will be coming home with their Beginning of the Year iReady Diagnostic for both reading and math. This is a computerized assessment that serves as a baseline measurement tool to track student progress in the classroom. Please reach out to your classroom teacher if you have any questions.
- This year, CCA would love to have families review our CCA Handbook and the student dress code expectations. [Linked here](#) are the dress code expectations that will be enforced throughout the year. Please let us know if you have any questions pertaining to the dress code.

Our Learning This Week:

- **Literacy**
 - In literacy, we will be starting our poetry unit. This week, students will learn about all different styles of poetry, why people use poetry and write their own poems in various styles. Students will learn about the following styles of poetry: acrostic poems, list poems, alliteration poems, shape poems, and the use of onomatopoeia.
- **Math-** [Into Math portal login to support your student at home - Click here!](#)
 - This week in math, we will begin Module 3 of *Into Math*. [Click here](#) to access the Module 3 Home Support Letter. Students will be learning how to interpret different types of data from picture graphs and bar graphs. **Your student will have math homework Tuesday - Thursday evening this week and take the Module 3 test on September 10th.**
- **Fundations-** [Level Two Foundations Summary - Click here!](#)
 - This week, we will begin [Unit 2 in our Foundations Level 2 curriculum](#). In this unit, students will practice the phonics skills of identifying and marking bonus letters in words, sounding out words with the r-controlled sound, and identifying and marking words that have a "glued" or welded sound in them. The Unit 2 videos are [LINKED HERE](#). **Students will take the Unit 2 Foundations test on Friday, September 12th.**
- **Science**

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- In science, we will continue our unit, Pebbles, Sand & Silt. Students will be learning about what happens when sand is mixed with water, get the chance to learn about new earth materials and what happens when those materials are mixed with water, as well as take note of what happens when sandpaper is rubbed against certain materials.

Homework:

Please be sure to have your student complete BOTH SIDES of their math homework page and continue to read 30 minutes each night. Remember to mark it on their reading logs by writing the title of the book read! Also, have your student be completing their Foundations homework packet.

Upcoming Events:

- Labor Day/No School: September 1st
- Parent Teacher Conferences: September 25th & September 26th (more info to come)
- Fall Break: October 13th - October 17th

Art and Music with Mrs. MacFarland

In Art, we will start our final drawing of our paint brushes. In Music, we will practice drawing treble clefs and studying the notes on the treble clef staff.

Library/Enrichment with Mrs. Freimuth and Ms. Redmond

2nd grade continues our exploration of different types of thinking skills. This week we will be doing a hands-on activity that will utilize inventive thinking skills.

Technology with Ms. Wong

This week we will finish our All About Me Slides. Before students submit them, we'll learn how to add transitions/animations to our images and text. Later

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this week and next, students will have a chance to present their slideshows to their classmates.

PE with Coach Branson

PE will begin second semester after winter break.

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