

Second Grade News!

September 3, 2009

Week at a glance

This week our students have been learning classroom routine and we have been reading beginning of the year stories. We have started testing students for placement in reading, spelling, and math. We will continue testing next week and hope to challenge and help all students in their area of need.

All second grade teachers are using the same behavior plans in the classroom. If your child follows the rules they stay on green. If after a verbal warning they continue to violate

the set rules they move to yellow. They will fill out a note to bring home, and lose 5 mins. of recess. If misbehavior continues they will move to red, fill out a slip that needs to be signed and returned from the parent, and will lose 15 min. of free time. Continued misbehavior will result in a phone call or meeting. This will be discussed further at open house.

Character traits will be studied throughout the year, these will be tied in with behavior expectations.

Homework Folder

Homework is sent home on Monday, next week will be Tuesday because there is no school on Monday. Homework will be consistent and will include; spelling, reading 20 minutes per night, and practicing math facts (you may want to purchase or make addition and subtraction flashcards). Please help your child study each night, review the work they bring home, and check their behavior calendar. This will help establish good study habits, and you will be aware if your child is having difficulties with class work or behavior.

Spelling the first week will be regular spelling words, we will begin challenge words the 2nd week, this will give us time to establish routine for students.

Students will have 2 folders that come home. 1st is the daily folder that has our daily practice work in it and our behavior sheet. 2nd is the Discovery folder (or Thursday Folder) which will have school newsletters, PTA information, book orders, picture forms, and other school correspondences. All assessment papers will come home in the Thursday folders. These folders have a place for you to sign and date on the inside to let us know that you have received our correspondence.

Reminders

Birthdays

We will celebrate birthdays on the last full Friday of the month. (I am squeezing in August summer birthdays.)

Please let me know if you want to bring in a healthy snack. *No peanut products please.
August and September birthdays 9/25

Picture Day 9/10

PTA Spirit & Popcorn Day 9/18

Parent Night 9/24 Start 5:10

Session #1 5:20 - 5:50 Session #2
6:00 - 6:30

IRI 9/25 or 9/28

Make sure your child has a good breakfast. ☺

Field Trip 9/30 Ag Expo \$2.50 (more info to come)

Box tops

Our class can earn money for supplies by bringing in box tops, and Campbell soup labels. Please send in any box tops and labels.

Schedule

Monday – Health & PE*

Tuesday – Music & Library

Wednesday – PE*

Thursday – Computer

Friday – Music

*don't forget to wear tennis shoes