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Week of September 17-21

A Peek at Our Week

Reading: We'll continue discussing the expectations for Reader's Workshop. This includes working on our independent reading stamina. Everyone will also "shop" for just right books in our classroom library. We'll also begin our first reading unit, Second Grade Growth Spurt.

Math: We'll continue to review basic subtraction strategies this week.

We'll also begin representing addition and subtraction with math mountains this week. You can help at home by practicing the addition and subtraction facts. Second graders are expected to know the facts through 20 "by heart" by the end of the year.

Writing: We'll launch our Writer's Workshop this week. Our first Writer's Workshop unit will focus on personal narratives. We have worked on generating writing ideas for our narratives.

Social Studies: We will learn about the Constitution for Constitution Day. We will also start learning about communities. We will learn that a community is a place where people live, work and play.

Reminders

Folder and backpack- The green superhero folder should come home daily in your child's backpack. Your child will be expected to unpack his/her own backpack each morning and pack it each afternoon. This is a great way for your child to begin assuming some responsibility this year.

Specials this Week- Monday-Gym, Tuesday-Music
Wednesday-Art Thursday- Library Friday- Gym

Upcoming Events

Sept. 18- Picture Day

Sept. 20- Book orders due

Sept. 21- Family Movie Night, 6:30-8:30 PM

October 2- PTO meeting 4:15 PM

October 5- Fun Run

October 21- Trunk or Treat

Notes from the Teacher

Thank you to those of you that made it out to Curriculum Night. Having met most of you now, I am looking forward to a great year with you and your student. As always, if there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to reach out. If you were not able to make it, you should received a copy of the PowerPoint and any handouts that I passed out. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Remind App- This is a great way to stay connected with our classroom and get reminders straight to your phone. If you would like to join and have not already done so please visit. <https://www.remind.com/join/f2f3948> Please login in and enter your phone number and email. You will also be able to use this app to send me a message that will go directly to my phone. I have also attached a step by step handout to this email.

Snack- We will be eat snack every morning. Please send in a HEALTHY snack to school with your child. You can send in Cheez-its, goldfish, fruits, veggies etc. but please do not send in anything that your child needs a spoon to eat or cookies, chips or donuts. Students have a hard time focusing if they have a snack of junk food. Also their snack must be peanut free. **Please also separate your child's snack from their lunch.** It has been difficult for students to dig through all of the lunch boxes until they find theirs to get their snack out. Thank you for your help.

Conferences- Our Fall conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 4:30-8:30 PM and Thursday, November 15, 2018 from 12:45PM - 3:15 PM and 4:15-7:45 PM I **MUST** meet with every family during at least one of these days. Please sign up for a time slot to talk about your child's academic and behavioral progress. Please follow this link to sign up. The link is also in the body of the School Messenger e-mail.
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