

Second Grade Sneak a Peek

August 2019

Snapshots of Our Week

Reading: In our Reading Growth Spurt unit, students will review good habits of a second grade reader. They will learn to make decisions as they read, use strategies when reading gets tricky, and learn that reading like writers improves their reading. Students are also working on building their reading stamina during independent reading time.

Writing: In our Lessons From the Masters unit, students will be writing small moment personal narratives. They will learn how to study mentor authors for inspiration, intentionally use craft moves, and revise and edit to make their writing clear and powerful. They will also learn how to correctly apply a variety of punctuation to their writing. Students are also working on building their writing stamina during independent writing time.

During our first writing unit we will be focusing on proper letter formation and handwriting techniques.

Social Studies: In our Power in Communities unit, students are learning the similarities between rules and laws and how they shape our community. They will learn the importance of the Pledge of Allegiance and the American flag. Students will then learn about the 3 branches of government and their responsibilities and powers.

Math: In our Properties of Addition and Subtraction unit, students are learning a variety of strategies to solve basic addition and subtraction facts. We encourage students to keep practicing basic math facts at home.

Looking Forward

August 13th- First Day of School
August 28th- Late Start at 11:05

Homework Schedule

Mondays- Read 20 minutes/ Spelling
Tuesdays- Math Worksheet
Wednesdays- Read 20 minutes/ Word Work
Thursdays- Math Worksheet
Homework will begin the week of August 26th.

Website of the Month

mobymax.com/mo1349
Please look for information coming home from your child's teacher regarding how to log in at home to help your child practice math facts and skills!

Tentative Upcoming Test Dates

Social Studies Test- September
Math Test- September 13th
Spelling Test- September 27th

Notes from the Teacher

*Although homework does not officially begin until the week of August 26th- please encourage your child to begin reading at home.

*Spelling words and tests will begin in September.

Spelling Words

<u>Week 1</u> August 5 th - 9 th	<u>Week 2</u> August 12 th - 16 th	<u>Week 3</u> August 19 th - 23 rd	<u>Week 4</u> August 26 th - 30 th
Last week of summer!	Review Kindergarten and 1 st grade words	Review Kindergarten and 1 st grade words	Review Kindergarten and 1 st grade words

Specialists Corner

PE



No updates at this time.

Music



No updates at this time.

Art



No updates at this time.

Library



If possible, please return library books the day before your library day to help allow Mrs. Schone time to check in all books. It would help to always keep them in your backpack when you are not reading them.