

Second Grade Newsletter
August 28-September 1, 2017

Reading- Our very first anchor story of the year was Henry and Mudge: The First Book by Cynthia Rylant. It was about Henry's move into a new neighborhood and his search for a pet. We also read the informational text called "All in the Family". We discussed sequence of events (tells the order in which things happen), inferring/predicting (use clues to figure out more about story parts). For our grammar skill this week, we learned about the subject of a sentence (who or what the sentence is about) and the predicate (the action part, or what the subject is doing). We reviewed alphabetical order as well.

Math- We started Chapter 1 this week and reviewed even and odd numbers, doubles facts, and place value. We will continue with this chapter next week and learn about expanded form. You will see expanded form many times throughout the school year. Expanded form is the sum of the value of the tens digit and the value of the ones digit. For example, 58 in expanded form would be $50+8$. 143 in expanded form would be $100+40+3$.

*Remember you can log into www.thinkcentral.com if your child is having difficulty with a concept. There are videos on the website that show you step-by-step instructions. ***This past week we reviewed Chapter 1, Lessons 1, 2, and 3 if you are trying to look up the lessons online***

Spelling- We had our first spelling test this week and the students did fantastic! Our words had the short a and i sound. ***Due to the holiday next week, we will not have a pretest; everyone will take the test on Friday, September 8. Look for these words to go home on Tuesday, September 5.*

Dates to Remember/Homework:

Monday, September 4 – No School, Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5-- Spelling words go home today. Homework: Read supplemental story of the week and poetry folder

Wednesday, September 6- -STAR Math testing for 2nd grade today. Homework: Math worksheet

Thursday, September 7--Curriculum/Expectations Night 6:30-7:45 **Second grade presentations are from 6:45-7:00.* Grammar and Phonics tests today. Homework: Read anchor story of the week. Study for tomorrow's spelling test!

Friday, September 8 -- Spelling test today. Comprehension and Vocabulary tests today.

**If you haven't sent in all of your child's school supplies, please do so as soon as possible. We already started using headphones and spiral notebooks—many students do not have these supplies handed in yet.*

***Please sign your parent signature forms (District Handbook, Internet Usage, and Military Families) and return it to school ASAP. Thank you to those parents who already have!*