2nd Grade Newsletter

October 3 – 7

Wow, it’s hard to believe we have been in school for a month already! Thanks to everyone who joined us for the Walk-a-thon today. The kids had a great time! Also, the book order is being sent home today. Please send in your orders, or place them online by Thursday, October 13.

Reading: We spent all week learning the different ways to read with a partner. Everyone did a great job! This week we will focus on genres. We will look at many different books and decide which genre they belong in. I will also be starting my reading testing this week. I am very excited to read one on one with your child.

Writing: This week in writing we will begin our new unit, writers as mentors. We are going to be looking at Robert Munsch books and trying to write like he does. We will be focusing on noticing things around us that we can use in a story. We will also spend time learning how to plan out our stories before we write.

Math: This week we will continue Unit 1. We are working on finding missing partners and totals in addition and subtraction equations. Please look for math homework in your child’s Friday folder again. This will be a weekly thing, and they will always be due the following Thursday. It always a great idea to practice math facts with your child at home.

Word Study: This week begins our list of October words. These words can be found in the Friday folder. We do various activities in class to practice these words but it would also be helpful for your child to practice these words at home too. You will continue to see word study homework on Fridays. This is due the following week as well.

Social Studies: This week we will begin Unit 2. We will talk about how to read maps. We have fun activities planned for looking at maps. Thank you for completing the homework last week. The class enjoyed hearing about why others thought our community is special!

Book It: In the Friday folder you will find a packet of calendars for the entire school year. This is to be used to record how many minutes your child reads each night. You will find all the directions attached to the front of the packet. The October calendar will be due at the end of the month.

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