



Mrs. Meredith's 2nd Grade

September 18, 2017/Week 6

Dear Families,

This week...

Theme: Sports/Staying Healthy

Word Wall Words: **add, game, ate, bag, going, grade, ball, hope, who, same** - Students should be able to recognize & read words by Friday of this week. These words are posted on the word wall in our room for students to use.

Spelling Focus: We will work on this pattern in class, but please brainstorm words at home and work on those as well. Short vowels with double consonant endings: -ff (stuff, cliff) -ll (well, chill) -ss (glass, chess) -zz (fuzz, jazz)

Short vowels with -ck digraph: -ack (track, pack) -ick (sick, trick) -ock (clock, sock) -uck (pluck, yuck)

Word Work: students read & spell words with real & non-sense words in the word families: -ot (shot, hot, tot) -o_e (tone, tote, shope)

Vocabulary: **camouflage, hue, wince, compromise** - We go over one word each day in class and will be tested over all words on Friday. Vocabulary test on Friday!

All About Math...

Math Concept: Adding 2 Fast Facts, Test on Wednesday: Understanding Addition and Subtraction (number stories about joining, separating, and comparing), Begin Topic 2: Addition Strategies

Timed Test on Friday. Students should study all flash cards and practice the timed test in the wipe off sleeve in their homework binder with a dry erase marker. The time limit this week is 90 seconds.

Students who did not score an 80% or above on their previous timed tests will have to retest on that skill, in addition to the new skills. There will be a math fact tracking chart in your child's homework binder that shows what facts have been mastered and which ones still need work. The cumulative test scores were a little scary this week. Please make sure to review ALL facts periodically.

If your child does not at least score an 80% on the daily Math lesson they will be given a Reteach page that should be done with help at home for up to 10 bonus

points. This will be the only way for a student to raise their math score. There will not be another chance for bonus points at the end of the grading period, so if your child is doing poorly on the daily quick check, they might not have a very good grade on their report card at the end of the trimester.

Reading...

Please fill in the titles of your child's guided reading AND library book on the nightly reading log. **The written response is to be answered by your child over their guided reading book.** The reading log is for a weekly grade!

Weekly AR Goals: The point goal is 1.5 points each week. Meeting this goal will be for a weekly grade. I give a score based on what percentage of the goal was met. This report will come home every Monday with a grade written on it and also the average score of their tests from that week highlighted.

Writing...

We are still working on personal narratives in writing. This week we are focusing on adding adjectives to make our stories better. Have a discussion with your child about nouns and adjectives. See if they can tell you the difference between the two and use them correctly.

Important News...

Class t-shirts should be ready this week!

Upcoming Events...

September 18-22: Spirit Week: Mon.-Inside Out Day (wear clothes inside out) Tues.- Mismatch Day (mismatch clothing) Wed.- Crazy Hair Day, Thurs.-Camouflage Day, Fri.- SPIRIT Day

September 22: Homecoming, We will be attending the homecoming parade and pep assembly beginning at 12:30

September 29: Rise and Shine

October 5: Tulsa State Fair Field Trip (notes will be sent home later)

Thank You!!

Mrs. Kara Meredith