

2nd Grade Newsletter-Mrs. Grove'

Friday, August 9, 2019

Class Information

I am so excited about my class this year! They are a wonderful group to work with so far! My hope is that they continue to be willing to learn as we will be very busy this year. We will work on individualizing instruction to make sure every student is successful. Our language arts tests: reading, English, and spelling are generally given every Friday. Please review skills and read the story for the Friday tests, We will review at school as well, but we don't have a lot of time, so reviewing weekly at home is always beneficial.

This newsletter includes all the information for our language arts classes and sometimes math. Please keep this in a place that is easily viewed by your child.

Library books are due back on Wednesdays. We have PE and music on Monday and Tuesday, computer on Wednesday, library on Thursday, and art on Friday.

I am looking forward to a magnificent year. Second grade is very important to be ready to move successfully to the next level. We will be preparing for DIBELS and NWEA testing soon.

Spelling List-Short Vowel Words

six	tag	rib	map	sad	mess
dot	mud	hen	hot	which	than

Weekly Learning

This week's story in our basal is <u>How Many Stars in the Sky?</u> Reader stories should come home at least once a week to practice reading. We will be using various material to work on the strategy for the week. The strategy in reading this week will be characters, setting, plot and point of view. The story vocabulary words this week are as follows:

backyard treehouse searchlights daylight

The phonics skill will be short vowel sounds. This is evident in the spelling words for the test on Friday.

In English, we will work on simple sentences. Please review daily worksheets that come home to prepare for the Friday test.

Helpful Hint

Reviewing papers that come home is always a good way to help your child. Pay attention to the mistakes and go over them whenever possible with your child. This will help your child remember not to make the same errors and is a good way to review the lessons each week.