



## 2nd Grade “Matters”

November 4-November 8

### Classroom Information

OK...so much for the fall leaves. Snow is pretty too, but I was not ready for that!  
Thanks, but no thanks.

Students are practicing math facts at school and should continue to practice fluency with their reading. Please check to see that your child is reading their reader stories at least once at home. I try to get them sent home by Wednesday or Thursday, but sometimes our schedule gets a little off and that is not possible. I am encouraging them to keep them as a collection to read and reread. Again, it is a fact that students who read will succeed!

### Spelling List: (Long o: o, oa, ow)

below      bowl      coach      float      load  
load      mow      only      open      throat

High Frequency Words:    near    food    try

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## Weekly Learning

This week's reading piece is called Amazing Migrations: Butterflies, Bats, and Birds. It is information text.. We will write a fact-based paragraph about an animal that migrates for our writing piece this week. **Author's purpose and ask and answer questions** continue to be the unit focus skills. . The **vocabulary words** are:

migration insects climate generation mammal

The **spelling word focus is long o: o, oa, ow words**. Please study the words for **Friday's** test. Everyone should be getting a good grade on their spelling test. We only have 13 words right now. Please study them with your child if they are not studying the words at home. I will send home some extra practice for those that could use a boost.

In **English**, we will learn about collective nouns. These are nouns that identify **groups** of things, like a herd, a group, a litter, etc. Please review any worksheets that come home for understanding of this skill.

In **Math**, we will officially start Chapter 4 on regrouping with 2-digit subtraction problems otherwise known as borrowing. We have been doing some pre chapter work this week. This is usually a hard concept to master. As always, review papers that come home. In **Social Studies**, we will focus on some Veterans Day activities and an activity for our Early Americans lesson.

## Helpful Hints

Have a special place that your child can keep their backpack so that you may check it daily with them. 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. This will help your child remember not to make the same errors and is a good way to review the lessons each week. Please check to see if your child has homework on a daily basis. Usually there is always homework on Monday through Thursday unless our schedule is changed drastically. Please remember to return library books on Wednesdays. We receive classroom spots for rewards when things are returned in a timely manner. Thank you for all you do.

