

Second Grade Standard

Extra, extra, read all about it ...



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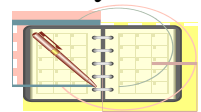
Formal spelling instruction has started. Please be aware that your child's spelling teacher may be different than his/her homeroom teacher. Students are expected to complete 3 spelling activities each week. These assignments are to be done in their spelling notebook. Students have been given a spelling activity sheet and may pick 3 assignments from the list to practice their spelling words.

Once a week, students will meet with their spelling group. During this time they will be introduced to and explore spelling rules and patterns. Students will also be learning grade level word wall words. Each spelling exploration will take two weeks. Spelling word lists will consist of 5 word wall words and 5 "focus words". The "focus words" are based upon the learned spelling rule. Each student will be expected to copy their spelling words into their agenda notebooks.



Trip down the Nile

Last week, students experienced their first Adventure Friday as each classroom was transformed into Egypt. During the day students experienced the sights and sounds of Egypt from the Nile River to The Great Pyramid. Students traveled down the Nile discovering interesting facts about this unique country.



Agenda Books

We are now collecting \$5.00 student agenda books. This is not a mandatory purchase, however, if you are able please send money in a sealed envelope marked "student agenda book" to your child's teacher.

Big Thanks

The second grade teachers would like to express their gratitude to all the parent volunteers who have come into help out. From cutting, copying, and binding we truly appreciate everything you do. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you for all your help!



Conference Time

If you haven't signed up for a Parent-Teacher Conference for November 11th or 12th, please contact your child's teacher to set up a date and time.



Fall Weather

The weather has begun to get cooler. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the changing weather. Also, please label all sweater shirts or coats as students tend to take them off at recess and or leave them in the classroom. This way we can try to get your child's clothes back to him/her. Any unclaimed clothing will be brought to the lost and found.



Mark Your Calendars

- Monday, October 12th - Open House
- Thursday, October 15th - Fieldtrip to Woodlawn Living History Museum (Please have your child dress appropriately for the weather.)
- Friday, October 16th - No School
- Friday, October 30th - Halloween Parade at 2 p.m. (Classroom parties to follow.)

Contact Information

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