



Second Grade Superstars



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Mark Your Calendars...

09/01- World Cup
Lacrosse @ 3:15
09/06 – No School
(Labor Day)
09/10 – Wellness Day
09/20 – No School
(Collaboration Day)

Specials Schedule

Monday – Tech. & P.E.

Tuesday – Library &
Music

Wednesday – P.E.

Thursday – Music

Friday – Art

Please wear proper shoes
on P.E. days.

Reading/Writing

The students are doing really well with Read to Self. We have built up our stamina and are now able to read independently for 20 minutes. They have also practiced Read to Someone for 10 minutes. It is important for the students to learn that this reading time with a partner is to not be wasted time. They need to be reading and helping their partner. Later this week I will introduce Work on Words which gives students an opportunity to write in their journal and practice their spelling words.

Ask your child to explain to you why it is important, during reading, to:

- Check for Understanding
- Back Up & Reread

Math

We are in the middle of Unit 1, which is a review of the skills and games they learned in first grade. Students are reviewing:

- counting money
- telling time
- making tally marks
- completing number grid and number lines

All of these skills students will need to know throughout the year. Please practice these skills with your child at home.

Try It: Addition Top-It is a game we have been playing the last week in class. A deck of cards is placed in the middle of two players. Each player draws two cards and adds up their cards. The person with the larger sum collects all four cards. In case of a tie each player draws a third card. The winner has the most cards at the end.

CORE

Geography and the 50 States is our current CORE unit. Students have been working on map skills and learning about different landforms. Students will end this unit by creating their own state report. Each student will be responsible for creating a poster for their state with their state's motto, bird, flower, the year it became a state and an interesting fact about their state. The state reports will be shared across the grade level.

Conferences

I will be holding conferences on Thursday, September 23rd. This is a school day & Mr. Tutt will be here in the classroom with the students. If you did not sign-up and are interested in meeting with me, please email me. I am flexible if this day does not work for you.

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