

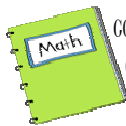
Reading

I'll be finishing up reading benchmarks this week. Once those are finished I'll be setting up my reading groups and we will jump right in and get going. At that time your second grader will be bringing home reading homework. I'm proud of how hard they are all working on the benchmarks!



Math

We will continue working on addition fact fluency. We will be talking about strategies to make us quicker (doubles, plus 1 fact families, counting on, etc.) Our first timed test will be this Friday. They will try and complete as many problems out of 48 as they can in 4 minutes! This is something that they could be practicing at home. We will do this each Friday.



Science

We will begin our Unit on Being a Scientist. We will talk about the steps in conducting an experiment as we have fun doing some super fun experiments!



Writing

Along with Reading tests at the beginning of the year, we also give a writing prompt that the Second graders will work on this week. They will be writing a personal narrative about a special time they have had with family or friends.



Spelling

Our first spelling unit is over "short a" words. We usually work on a unit for about 6 days so our Spelling Check does not always fall on a Friday. You will always get a copy of the words and I'll let you know when the Spelling Check will be. We will be working on all of the short vowels this month.



In the News...

Thanks for such a great start to the year! The class has really caught on quick and we are ready to roll. I did tell them that now we have had lots of practice time and my expectations are not new to them any longer that I'll be cracking down on the chitter chatter. They do like to visit (lol)... which I don't mind, unless I'm teaching. Also, if you have not signed up for our classroom REMIND text and you're interested just let me know and I'll help you get signed up! I'm really looking forward to working with you this year. Together we can make it a great year for your second grader!!

