



SECOND GRADE NEWS

Back to School Night, Notes and Math

Back to School Night

We look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night next Thursday, October 9 at 7:00! The evening begins in the athletic center with a brief all school meeting, followed by an informational slideshow of "A Week in Second Grade" featuring your children, hard at work and play. We will introduce our subjects and answer your questions. Bring questions from yourself and from your child!



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Questions for your 2nd grader this week:

We should study your spelling words tonight for your test tomorrow!

What bird did you make with your mentor? Why did you choose that bird?

Let's play "Make Ten!"

Tell me about your memoir! What stage of writing are you in? (writing, peer conference, teacher conference, publishing)

Let's practice combinations that make ten—I understand you should know your combinations at the snap of your fingers!

Important Notes

- ⇒ Please have your child carry his/her backpack and lunch into school. We also ask that your child put his/her own items in the proper spot each morning. We are working on taking responsibility for one's personal belongings.
- ⇒ Thank you to the Zickel family for the bird seed. We, and the birds, are grateful!
- ⇒ Please keep math games and word study words at home for future use!

Math

We are using the math program called Investigations. It is aptly named as the students are asked to investigate the areas of mathematics: number sense, geometry, measurement, data analysis, and early algebra. We will engage our range of learners in understanding mathematics and will guide your child to think of himself/herself as a mathematical thinker. We work collaboratively, listening to each other's thoughts, and will work with many types of manipulatives to better grasp the purpose of how mathematics works. We do send homework in the purple folder periodically; students have two days to complete it and return it to school. It is your child's responsibility to hand in his/her own work and check off his/her name.



Dates to Remember

Back to School Night	10/9
	7 PM
Parent Teacher Conference day	10/16
Fall Holiday	10/17