



# SECOND GRADE NEWS

## Good Manners, Memoirs, and Thanks!

### MANNERS MATTER

We work tirelessly on good manners in second grade. We feel that for a child to know his/her job is very important! Among other things, we ask the students to:

- ⇒ respect their teachers and peers by waiting their turn to share
- ⇒ raise their hand before speaking
- ⇒ greet teachers when entering a class and saying thank you at the end of the class
- ⇒ sit while eating and eating politely
- ⇒ say please and thank you

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Questions for your 2nd grader this week!



What is team building? What book are you reading? What is happening in the story?

How was music? I heard you played instruments! Which instruments did you play?

What is a memoir? How can a memoir make you think?

What is the difference between an analog and a digital clock?

What is your hope for your second grade year?



### MANY THANKS!

MANY, MANY THANKS to the Quinn family for hosting the JK-2 dinner last night. The meal was delicious and the company was delightful. It was so nice to meet and talk with so many of you.

### Memoirs

We are studying memoirs in reading and writing workshops! In reading we have read several superb pieces of literature in the memoir genre, *Rotten Ritchie and the Ultimate Dare*, *Grandma's House*, *The Other Side*, and *Roxaboxen*. We are learning as we read what a true memoir is and are preparing to write our own memoirs. Ask your child what memoir he/she is planning to write about!

### Enterovirus D68

Second grade is being vigilant in our hygiene routines with the hope of keeping us all healthy. Our Wednesday morning meeting topic was about how we, as a team, could take care of each other—washing hands regularly, cleaning tables and counters and pulls daily, coughing into our elbows, and staying home when we are sick. Please let us know if your child is unwell.

### Folk Song Sing Along!

Every Thursday morning we sing folk songs with Hunt Lyman and Paul Haefner from 8:20-8:45. Please feel free to stop in and sing with us—if you don't remember the words we have extra song sheets! It is a great way to start the day!

### Dates to Remember

Picture Day	9/23
Back to School	10/09
Night	7:00