



SECOND GRADE NEWS

Good Manners, Memoirs, and Thanks!

MANNERS MATTER

We work tirelessly on good manners in second grade. 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
- ⇒ sitting while eating and eating politely
- ⇒ saying please and thank you
- ⇒ most importantly:

BE KIND, WORK HARD

(all good manners fall under these umbrellas!)

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Questions for your 2nd grader this week!



What are you working on in Science?

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

How was music? I heard you played the xylophones!

What is a memoir? Can a meaningful part of your life be a sad event?

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

Memoir

We are studying memoirs in reading and writing workshops! In reading we have read several superb pieces of literature in the memoir genre, *Dandelions*, *Chicken Sunday*, *Tulip Sees America*, and *Uncle Phil's Diner*. 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!

Homework

Check daily for the purple homework folder! Students have 2 days to complete the homework! Did your child hand in homework yesterday or today? (15/21 did!)

Folk Song Sing Along!

Every Thursday morning we sing folk songs with Hunt Lyman and Paul Haefner from 8:30-8:45. 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!

MANY THANKS!

- ⇒ Many THANKS to Ashley Whitner for hosting the K-2 dinner last night. The dinner was delicious in the idyllic farm setting, and it was so nice to meet and talk to so many of you.

Dates to Remember

Picture Day	9/24
Back to School Night	10/03 7:00
Blandy Farm Trip	10/7
Hill Country Fair	10/12