

SECOND GRADE NEWS

March 29, 2018



Welcome Back!

What a wonderful week to return to school. The students returned ready to see their friends, share their adventures, settle in, and work hard. They are abuzz with excitement and motivated for the challenges ahead. Don't forget to ask, "What's new?" Send them off to school with "You can do it!" They can!!

The students admitted to being very tired—more sleep is needed! Many are also asking for more food at lunch and snack—ask your child/children if he/she/they would like more food for breakfast and/or lunch. As always, please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, concerns, or comments!

Math

Second graders are presently working on Unit 6: Addition, Subtraction and the Number System. We are adding to and subtracting to/from/beyond 100, working their way around the hundreds chart, skip counting, learning new strategies, and solving story problems. Many are working to not count on their fingers as they increase their speed in basic addition and subtraction combinations through the twelves. Ask your child to explain new strategies as well as if he/she/they are confident in their knowledge of combinations.

In ten minute math we continue to focus on Unit 4: Data Analysis—sorting, classifying, representing, and describing data. Ask your child what a Yekti is!

Questions to Ask Your Second Grader This Week:

What sounds are you working on in word study class? Name some words with those sounds!

How are you doing on the color chart?

Who is your favorite poet? Tell me about one of your favorite poems Mr. Speer has shared with the class!

What character traits can you use to describe one of your friends? Sibling? Parent?

I understand that you are getting ready to start bird research in social studies—how exciting!

Eagles' Nest Viewing—Mon., April 2

Dress your child in outdoor appropriate attire—rain boots, rain coats...

Second Grade's Auction Item A Bird House

Many thanks to Amy Miller for organizing this year's auction item. Second graders always create a bird item for the auction and this year is no different! Amy's father is constructing a bird house and each student will paint a shingle for the roof! The students have chosen their bird and have practiced painting the correct markings for their bird. Their practice paintings are beautiful and I can only imagine what the finished bird house will look like! Get your accounts in order and your checkbooks ready! The auction is Saturday, May 12!

Schedule of Events

Eagle Nest Viewing	4/2
10:00	
Parent-Teacher Conf. Day	4/19
Spring Holiday	4/20
No School	