

Second Grade Stars



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Reading

This week we have learned that African Americans have given us many things like music, golf tees, and traffic lights.

Next week will be a review week. We will also be reading a chapter book about Flat Stanley called "The Mount Rushmore Calamity". Then we will practice a Readers' Theater about Johnny Appleseed.

Math

This week students wrote name collections, compared the weights of objects, worked with frames and arrows, found out "What's My Rule, and used shortcuts to subtract by 8 and 9.

Are you using the number fact triangles that I sent home? They can be used for addition or subtraction.

Spelling

Please help your child study the words for the Unit 1 Review Tests. You will find the list of 60 words in the Friday Folder. I will choose 15 words to test on Wednesday and another 15 words to test on Friday.

The following students already earned a perfect score on the test. They chose new words to challenge themselves:

C.J. - five

Riley - hockey stick

Dylan - buffalo

Logan - Ninja

Madeline - Indian

Wildcat Coupons

Whenever a student does something nice any teacher may give them a coupon. Mr. Scarano pulled out 2 names from each classroom jar. Our class winners for Sept. were Andy Wurster and Logan Horner-Fritsch.

Healthy Lunch

Mr. Scarano asked the teachers to ask the families to please not send any soda to school with the lunches. We promote a healthy lunch program.

Beautiful Pumpkins

The Tracey Family gave each classroom 2 huge, beautiful pumpkins! You may see them outside the classroom doorways. Thank-you, Patrick, Ann, Ryan, Mary Frances, & Evan Tracey!

Open House

Please come and visit our school! Bring friends and relatives.

I will have 2 sign-up sheets. One is for help with parties. The other is for conferences.

Website

This newsletter is also on the river ridge website:

<http://www.riverridge210.org>

Select "Elementary"

You may also select:

"Web Resources" and go to the second grade site for educational games, including spelling words.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 8 Open House 6-8:00 PM

Oct. 9 1:30 Dismissal for students

Teachers prepare for the Craft Fair

Oct. 10 & 11 Craft Fair upstairs

Oct. 12 No School - Columbus Day

Oct. 20 Report Cards go home

Oct. 22 No School

Parent/Teacher Conf. 3-8pm

Oct. 23 No School

Parent/Teacher Conf. 8-noon

Nature Walk

Our class just earned another award for good behavior. We walked on a path through the woods, here at school and collected things to glue onto yellow paper. The papers are now hanging from our ceiling. Nature is beautiful!

Diorama

Please help your child make a diorama in a box. It will count as one book report. The directions are included in the blue Friday Folder. Have fun! They are due Oct. 5.

THANK-YOU, if you already sent in a diorama! They are super!