



Mrs. McCormack  
Second Grade Super Star News  
Week of August 19, 2019

Math	Getting to know our new math curriculum Ready Math. Learning to use the Think-Share-Compare routine. Reviewing addition and subtraction facts. Adding fluently to 10 and within 20.
ELA (English Language Arts)	How can we become a reading and writing community? Reading Targets: Identify and read individual on-level books for 30 minutes each day. Language Target: Identify, define, and use subjects and predicates correctly and organize words in alphabetical order. Writing: What is the writing process? Spelling and Phonic Targets: Identify, read, and spell words with short vowels
Social Studies	What is a community? How is our class like a family and community? Getting to Know Our Class Family Establishing Class Routines and Procedures
Assessments	We will start “beginning of the year” assessments using KidBiz and iReady.

Notes and Reminders:

- My email address is [jennifer\\_mccormack@lusherschool.org](mailto:jennifer_mccormack@lusherschool.org). Please contact me with any questions or concerns.
- Please send headphones for your child to use in class. This will prevent the sharing of headphones and will ensure that your child has a working pair of headphones that fit him/her well. We will keep these headphones in class for the school year.
- Get in the routine of checking your child’s “You’ve Got Mail” pocket each day. Any notes and information coming home from school should be in this pocket. Return any paperwork or notes to school in the “Return to Sender” pocket.
- Check our newsletter and class website (Please note that the website is still in progress. Items and information will be added.)
- Don’t forget to send a healthy food item for your child’s mid-morning snack. Think brain foods! Things that work well are fruit, proteins, cheese sticks, crackers, granola bars, etc. Please do not send foods with a high sugar content or that could be messy when eaten in the classroom. Please be mindful of students with allergies.
- Exploratory Schedule for 1st Quarter:  
Monday-Wednesday: Music, Thursday: Library, Friday: P.E.
- **Picture Day: Tuesday, August 27, 2019.** Order forms will be coming from the photography company through an email. Be on the lookout!
- **Back to School Night 1st-3rd Grades: Monday, August 26, 2019, 6:00 p.m.**  
Come hear about the year ahead! I look forward to seeing you there!