



Mrs. McCormack
 Second Grade Super Star News
 Week of September 16, 2019

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| Math | <p>Lesson 3 - Understand Mental Math Strategies (Make a Ten) Lesson Review for Make a 10 Strategy Lesson 3 Assessment - Thursday</p> <p>Lesson 4 - Understand Even and Odd Numbers Introduce Odd and Even Numbers Think About Identifying Even and Odd Numbers</p> |
| ELA (English Language Arts) | <p>Why do poets choose specific words? Analyze how verbs, adverbs, and adjectives impact a poem, and use them when writing poetry. Analyze how word play (alliteration, rhyme, repeated lines) impacts poems, and use word play when writing poetry. What do we do if we come across a word we don't know in our reading? - Word Strategies Define, identify, and write statements and questions correctly. Reading Targets: Identify and read individual on-level books for 30 minutes each day at school and at home. Writing: What is the writing process? Writing Target: Write for 15 minutes. Add details. Writing poetry. Using adjectives and adverbs to make our writing better and more interesting. Spelling and Phonic Targets: Identify, read, and spell words with long a,i vowels Spelling List: prize, state, line, mistake, glide, grape, stripe, plate, while, twice</p> |
| Social Studies | <p>What is a community? How is our class like a family and community? Compare and Contrast Communities We will use Edward Hopper's paintings to identify different communities in his art work. Artists: Louis Armstrong and Edward Hopper</p> |
| Assessments | <p>Math - Thursday, September 19 - Lesson 3 - Make a Ten Strategy Reading - Tuesday, September 17 - Author's Purpose; Identifying Prefixes, Suffixes, and Base Words; Basic Comprehension; Word Attack Strategies (what do we do if we come upon a word we don't know) -- topics we have been covering in class **was not given last week Spelling - Friday, September 20 - see list above</p> |

Notes and Reminders:

- **Wednesday, September 18 - Parent Teacher Conferences**, no school for students. I look forward to meeting with you.
- Don't forget to send a healthy food item for your child's mid-morning snack. Several students have been forgetting to pack a snack - though they claim it is you parents forgetting. I keep reminding them that is their snack and not yours. :)

- Scholastic Book Orders are due by Friday, September 20.
- Willing to help with a few projects in the classroom? Some projects can be sent home with parents, but others need to be done in the room/at school. Please let me know, and I will call upon you. Projects include: prepping materials, a few crafty activities, sorting and leveling the class library to match the new curriculum. Many hands make light work, right? :)
- Do you have any of these items that you are looking to get rid of? If so, send them our way. (I will also be posting a wish list of items to our class website this week. :))

Bean bag chair

Pool floats (long flat type, round innertubes, or inflatable pillows)

Newspapers

Magazines - especially home and garden, travel, or kids' magazines (like Ranger Rick, National Geographic Kids, Sports Illustrated for Kids, Highlights, etc). Please remove any inappropriate advertisements from the adult magazines.

Empty Egg Cartons (plastic or cardboard)