



Mrs. McCormack  
Second Grade Super Star News  
Week of September 23, 2019

Math	Lesson 4 - Understand Even and Odd Numbers Odd and Even Numbers - What makes a number odd or even? Working with Equal Groups Doubles Facts, Doubles + 1 Facts Assessment - Wednesday Lesson 5 - Add Using Arrays
ELA (English Language Arts)	Review nouns, verbs, adverbs, and adjectives impact a poem, and use them In our writing. 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 Narratives - What makes a narrative? How can we use the character, setting, and plot to discuss and write narratives? Reading Targets: Identify and read individual on-level books for 30 minutes each day at school and at home. Identify individual "Power Goals." 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 (continued from last week): prize, state, line, mistake, glide, grape, stripe, plate, while, twice
Social Studies	What is a community? How is our class like a family and community? Compare and Contrast Communities Artists: Louis Armstrong, Edward Hopper, Diego Rivera
Assessments	Math - Wednesday, September 25 - Lesson 4 - Even and Odd Numbers Spelling - Wednesday, September 25 - see list above - continued from last week

Notes and Reminders:

- Fun Run shirt design submissions are due by Friday, September 27, 2019
- On Thursday, September 26, 2019, we will have a special event. Brod Bagert, local children's book author and poet, will be speaking with the second grade students. A permission slip, fee request, and book order forms were sent home Monday. Please return as soon as possible. Payments for the event should be made by Wednesday, September 25, 2019. If sending a check, please make checks for the event payable to Lusher. Book orders for this event should be made payable to Brod Bagert Poetry. Book orders can be accepted through next Thursday, October 3, 2019. His website is

brodbagert.com if you would like to see some of his work and more information about him.

- Fall Break, Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 1 - No School
- 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. :) ) Thanks to those who have sent in items already!

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)

Small Dixie cups (paper or plastic)