



Mrs. McCormack
Second Grade Super Star News
Week of September 9, 2019

Math	Finishing Lesson 2 - Solving One-step Word Problems Lesson 3 - Understanding Mental Math Strategies (Make a Ten)
ELA (English Language Arts)	Poetry - What is a poem? Why do authors/poets write? - Author's Purpose What do we do if we come across a word we don't know in our reading? - Word Strategies 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. Spelling and Phonic Targets: Identify, read, and spell words with short vowels Spelling List: mask, still, lunch, flash, crisp, sell, pocket, plum, helmet, spot
Social Studies	What is a community? How is our class like a family and community? Artists: Louis Armstrong and Edward Hopper
Assessments	Math - Wednesday, September 11 - Lesson 2 - Solving One-Step Word Problems Reading - Thursday, September 12 - 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 Spelling - Friday, September 13 - see list above

Notes and Reminders:

- My email address is jennifer_mccormack@lusherschool.org. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.
- Laginappe Classes begin - Monday, September 9.
- Spelling Practice review ideas are in your child's binder. Please practice this week's words and spelling patterns. The "pretest" for these words are also in your child's binder. Pay attention to the ones that were missed. If your child did not miss any or only missed one or two, please review the words from the list, but also extend their practice to discovering other words with the same spelling patterns/rules. We will have a spelling assessment on Friday.
- 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.
- **Wednesday, September 18 - Parent Teacher Conferences**, no school for students. An email sign-up will go out soon! Be on the lookout!
- Scholastic Book Orders are due by Friday, September 20.