

Second Grade Parent Information Night

Mrs. Capper

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Second Grade Curriculum

- Envisions Math
 - Addition and Subtraction
 - Regrouping
 - Place Value to 1000
 - Money
 - Time
 - Geometry
 - Measurement
 - Fractions



• Second Grade Curriculum Continued

- Reader's Workshop

- Shared Reading/ Good Habits Great Reader's Program
 - Integrated Science and Social Studies
- Small Groups/Learning Stations
- Reader's Notebook

- Spelling/Pathways Program

- Weekly List
- Pre-test on Wednesday: If spelling and dictation are 100% then on Friday those students will take a (mystery words test) focusing on the week's phonics skills. Final Test will be taken by all on the last day of the week.
- Daily Spelling Practice

Second Grade Curriculum Continued

- Sight words lists will come home next week.
- Your child may test one list at a time on the last day of the week.
- They must read the list fluently in under 30 seconds for mastery.
- After they pass a list a new list will come home to practice.

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Writer's Workshop

Handwriting

- Revisiting Manuscript and Introducing Cursive
- Student practice pages will be completed in class. As students meet their writing targets they will receive a handwriting all star certificate. This will let them and you know that their handwriting practice is complete.
- Cursive practice will begin after winter break.
- The Writing Process
 - Continue to work through and learn the writing process
 - 6 Traits: Ideas, Sentence Fluency, Organization, Word Choice, Voice, and Conventions.

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• Science Topics

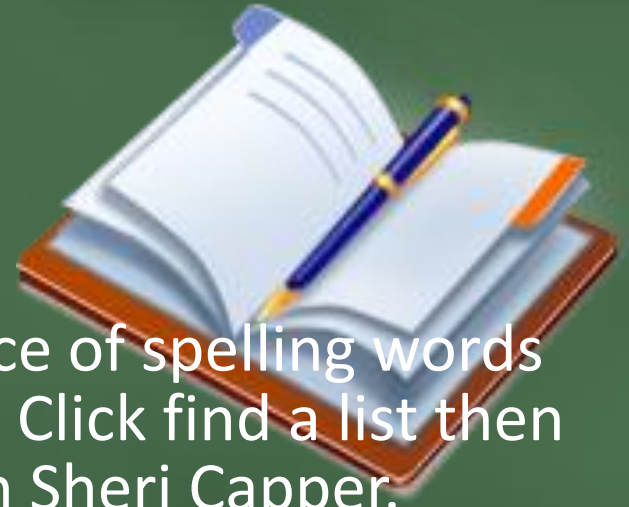
- Properties of matter
- Processes that shape the earth
- Ecology

• Social Studies Topics

- Rights and responsibilities of a citizens
- Basic Economic Concepts
- Map and Globe Skills

Science and Social Studies will be integrated into the reading and math curriculum.

Homework



- **Practice Spelling Words:** Online practice of spelling words can be found at www.spellingcity.com. Click find a list then search by zip code 64078, then click on Sheri Capper.
- **Weekly Reading Book Log:** Students are encouraged to read and record their reading on the reading log. Students will receive reading logs on the last day of the week and should be returned the last day of the next week. Students may record their reading however an adult's signature is required.
- Occasional Math Practice and Writing sent home in "In **Blue** Homework Folders"

Grade Cards

- Standard Reference Grading
 - Scale of 3, 2, 1



- They will come home quarterly
 - First Quarter-you will receive them at October Conferences
 - Second through fourth quarter they will be sent home with your student

•Library Expectations

- We will have weekly classroom visits with library lessons and checkouts
- Students will be able to return books on a daily basis
- Rereading library books can aid in:
 - fluency
 - quick word identification
 - decoding
 - comprehension



SNACKS/BIRTHDAYS

- We have snack time daily in the afternoon.
- Please send easy to open snacks that don't require forks or spoons.
- Students can bring a water bottle with a sports pop top.
- Birthday snacks must be from the district's approved snack list.
- If your student has a food allergy, please inform their teacher.
- You are welcome to send snacks from the approved snack list for the class whenever you would like.

NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE

- The newsletters are sent home electronically on Fridays.
- If you would prefer a paper copy please contact your student's teacher.
- Please check your child's back pack for homework and important information daily.
- Please refer to the teachers weebly website for newsletters, spelling words, sight words etc.
- Mrslucaswebsite.weebly.com
- Mrscapper2.weebly.com
- Mrslecuru.weebly.com

Housekeeping cont.

PTA

- Memberships are \$5
- Membership fees help pay for:
 - Field trips
 - Free book fair book
 - Classroom parties
 - Classroom materials

BOX TOPS

- Our school receives money for box tops, please look for them on your purchased items.
- Send them in a bag with the student and teacher name on them.

Our Promise

I promise your child will bring home something everyday. Sometimes it will be in their hands. Sometimes it will be in their minds. And sometimes it will be in their hearts.

