



Mrs. Maxson's Class Newsletter

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Week of Monday, September 25, 2017

Reminders & Notes

We are really getting into the groove in 2nd grade! We have started guided reading, which means students are working independently for up to 45 minutes! I love to see our classroom buzzing with learning!

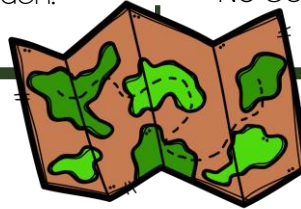
We are still working towards our Kindness ROCKS challenge this week! Students who show kindness to everyone (adults and students) will get to paint a rock and help make a path around our butterfly garden!

Friday, September 29
Term I midterm
MAP and F&P scores sent home

Monday, October 2
September Reading/Math
calendar is due

Monday, October 9
No school for Columbus Day

This Week's Learning



Reading

We are focusing on predicting with fiction texts. We'll also learn about story elements (character, setting, problem, solution) and how to use them to make good predictions.

Writing

We are wrapping up our introduction of the 6 traits of writing. We're finishing with sentence fluency and conventions.

Phonics

Spelling words:

once
out
them
then
she
does
keep

In phonics we are working on long vowel sounds for i and u.

Math

The second unit teaches addition strategies. This week, we'll learn about place value, doubles, making a 10, and near doubles.

Our basic facts focus is doubles (2+2, 5+5, etc.)

Social Studies

We will learn about where we live - our town, state, country, and continent, and how all of these things fit together.

Character Focus



Kindness ROCKS! We are working on being kind to everyone all the time.

Weekly At-Home Challenge

As you read at home, stop and make predictions about what will happen next!