from Miss Osborne

"2nd Grade Happenings"

# October 14th, 2016

## Important Dates:

-October 16th- Parent Teacher Conferences

-October 18th- No School

-Oct. 20th- Field Trip to the Zoo (Field-trip t-shirt with jeans or khakis on bottom, send in a sack lunch or order one from the cafeteria!) -October 21st- First Quarter Report Cards

\*\*\*Please consider sending in Mass Contributions on Tuesdays, the money goes towards the St. Vincent de Paul Fund which helps the needy in our community.

### Homework:

\*\*\*Daily homework will usually be review math facts, read 10 minutes, study spelling and word wall words. Please initial or sign agendas.

-An <u>AR TEST</u> must be taken by <u>Friday, Oct. 21st</u>.

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I cannot believe we have already come to the end of the 1st quarter! I look forward to meeting with you on Sunday to discuss your child's academic and social progress. Please let me know if you cannot make it, we can find another time to meet or have a phone conference. Please bring any questions you have whether it is about academics or the social-emotional components of school.

We continued reading <u>The BFG</u> this week.We communicated to other classes around the world using Twitter and Skype, we responded to questions they posed and offered our own insights and predictions through tweets! Our class Twitter is ReadingRaiders2! Take part as a parent by asking your child what is happening in the story as we read it over the next 6 weeks with classes around the world!

To reiterate from prior newsletters- As we begin our focused sacrament preparation, the best way to support what your child is learning is to practice and talk about forgiveness at home both asking for it and receiving. Additionally, when the chapter reviews come home before a test, the other side is a helpful home connection tool. Make sure your child is practicing the Act of Contrition! \*\*\*Please remember to check Option C weekly for your child's conduct grade.

## Next week:

Phonics: Unit 4 Suffixes and Vowel Teams
Reading: story- "One Grain of Rice" skills- make inferences
Spelling: short vowel sounds- list of 10 words will go home Tuesday in their agenda, Test Friday, October 21st
Writing: Friendly Letter, Nouns
Math: Adding Two Digit Numbers
Science: Plants
Social Studies: Working to Meet our Needs, Junior Achievement with volunteer Mike Dunn (alumni and parent at CKS)
Religion: God's Commandments
Word Wall Words: We will make flashcards to study these words. Students will be tested every two weeks on their ability to fluently read these words (spelling is not expected). Test over words 41-50, Fri., October 28th -Words 41-45: full, goes, great grow, hold

> Have a great weekend! Miss Osborne