# from Miss Osborne

"2nd Grade Happenings"

## **October 21st, 2016**

#### Important Dates:

-October 21st- First Quarter Report Cards- Sign and Return

- -October 25th- Grandparents Day
- -November 3rd and 4th- No School, Teacher Professional Development

#### 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>Wednesday, Nov.</u> <u>2nd</u>.

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2nd grade had a busy week! Thank you for taking the time to meet with me last week! In this week's Friday Folder, you will find your child's 1st Quarter Report Card. Look over it with your child and celebrate successes and discuss goals for the 2nd quarter!

We welcomed some temporary class pets at the end of last week! We will be watching 5 caterpillars metamorphose into Painted Lady Butterflies! Currently, they are growing bigger and making their way to the top to form their chrysalis.

We are continuing on our journey with <u>The BFG</u>. Take part as a parent by asking your child what is happening in the story as we read it over the next few 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. Students need to be practicing the Act of Contrition. \*\*\*Please remember to check Option C weekly for your child's conduct grade.

### Next Two MonSTAR's of the Week:

- 1) Maddy Eller (October 24th-28th)
- 2) Amelia Williams (November 7th-11th)

VIP Lunch with Mrs. Woodman Oct. 28th- Miller and Finn

### Next week:

Phonics: Unit 4 Suffixes and Vowel Teams Reading: story- African-American Inventors skills- compare and contrast Spelling: - list of 10 words will go home Monday in their agenda, Test Friday, October 28th Writing: Friendly Letter Math: Adding Two Digit Numbers, Ch. 4 Test Friday, Oct. 29th Science: Plants, Unit 4 Test Thursday, Oct. 28th Social Studies: Working to Meet our Needs, Junior Achievement with volunteer Mike Dunn (alumni and parent at CKS) Religion: God's Commandments, Ch. 7 Test Wednesday, Oct. 26th, Act of Contrition Memorization Test (Fill in the Blank) Friday, Nov. 4th 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, -Words 41-45: hurt, inside, laugh, letter, light

> Have a great weekend! Miss Osborne