

news

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“2nd Grade
Happenings”

August 12th, 2016

Important Dates:

-Friday, August 19th Picture Day (Prek-7th)

-Wednesday, August 24th Back to School Night at 6:30 p.m.

Homework:

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

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We are off to great places in 2nd grade! We focused on getting to know each other, our classroom and our school this week. Over the first two days, we discussed our Hopes and Goals for the year. The students chose their own and we have posted them in the classroom to be a constant reminder throughout the year. We brainstormed ways that 2nd grade can “Light the Way” through our words and actions. We started to talk about rules that might help us to “light the way” and achieve our goals. We will finalize our rules next week. Please take the time to fill out the form in the Friday Folder that asks about your hopes and dreams for your child this year. Looking forward to our first full week! Please see below for the topics and tests that will take place.

Next week:

Phonics: Unit 1 (closed syllables and digraphs)

Reading: story- “David’s New Friends”
skills- story structure

Spelling: short “a” words, list of 10 words will go home Monday in their agenda, **Test Friday, Aug. 19th**

Writing: Personal Narrative, capitalization, punctuation

Math: Numeration, Basic Facts Strategies (Mad Minutes will start August 31st- more information to come about this)

Science: Science Tools and Skills, Seashell Lab

Social Studies: Community

Religion: Mass, Creation

Word Wall Words:We will make flashcards on Monday 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 1-10, Fri., August 26th**

-Words 1-5: across, along, always, animal, anywhere

Have a great weekend!
Miss Osborne