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from Miss Osborne

“2nd Grade Happenings”

August 19th, 2016

Important Dates:

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

-Friday, Aug. 26th- Funny Friday at Lunch will begin

***Students will receive their first conduct grade by Tuesday, Aug 23rd. This will be their grade for the first full week of school (Aug. 15th-19th). Conduct grades for the week will be posted by Tuesday of the next if not sooner! Please check weekly and discuss with your child.

Homework:

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

-An AR TEST must be taken by Friday, September 4th.

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2nd Grade got right to it this week! We learned about subitizing, story structure, and caring for God's Creation! We are still working on learning and practicing routines and procedures. On Monday, we finalized and signed our rules. 2nd Graders have earned a few jewels for the hallway crown. They received these for their positive behavior outside the classroom! We will go to Mass on Tuesday, so please consider a Mass contribution! I hope to see many of you Wednesday at the Back to School Night!

*****2nd Grade Informational Packet** is in this week's Friday Folder. The packet includes information about rules, behavior, AR tests, Mad Minutes, etc! Please read and let me know if you have any questions!

Please see below for the topics and tests that will take place next week.

Next week:

Phonics: Unit 1 Closed Syllables and Digraphs (a phonics introduction letter and Unit 1 specific introduction letter is in this week's Friday folder- I encourage you to look these over and do the brief extra at home nightly practice)

Reading: story- "Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea"
skills- Story Structure- Plot

Spelling: short "e" words, list of 10 words will go home Monday in their agenda, **Test Friday, Aug. 26th**

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: Our Community, Our Country

Religion: Mass, Creation, **Ch. 1 Test Wednesday, August 24th** (review sheet and online review option will be sent home Monday)

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** (they will be shown the word and expected to read it correctly)

-Words 6-10: around, began, behind, believe, beyond

Have a great weekend!
Miss Osborne