



Dear Second Grade Families,

We have made it through our first month of school. We have enjoyed getting to know the students and start developing our daily routines within the classroom. Everyone is working very hard and we look forward to our year together.

Pizza Hunt Book It! Program

Our class will be participating in the Pizza Hut Boot It! program this year. A separate note explaining Book It! will be coming home.

Halloween Party

We will be having a small Halloween party. Students will be allowed to wear a school appropriate costume (no blood, guts, masks, or "weapons") in the afternoon for our party. We may ask students to remove costumes if they become distractions. Students will be allowed to bring in a treat (no suckers), to share if you would like. More information will come closer to the end of the month.

Academic Update

ELA

We have started on main ideas and details found within texts. We will continue to work on sentence structure and simply paragraph writing.

Mathematics

We are continuing with our number sense and adding and subtracting within 1000. We will touch on various ways to group numbers.

Spelling Words

We have started having a spelling list for each week. Lists will come home on Mondays and there will be an in-class quiz each Friday.

Science

We are working on our Balance and Weight unit. Students will be working on how to balance a beam balance and talking about how weight is important. We will begin to look at equal-arm balances, as well as determining an objects weight.

Closing Remarks

As always, please let us know if you have any questions, concerns, or comments throughout the year. We will continue to send out Remind messages as needed.

Mrs. Garrison & Mrs. Olson

This Month's Agenda- OCTOBER

Monday, October 9 ~ No School- Columbus Day
Thursday, October 19 ~ Book Orders Due
Bus Driver Assembly
Friday, October 20 ~ No School - In-service

The Month Ahead- NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 9 ~ Veterans' Day Assembly
Friday, November 10 ~ No School- Veterans' Day
Tuesday, November 14 ~ Picture Retake Day
Tuesday, November 22 ~ Half Day
Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24 ~
No School- Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday, November 30 ~ Half Day for Students
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Report Cards Issued

