



Second Grade News



August 19– August 23



Dates to Note

- Monday, Aug. 19: Back-to-School Night
- August 22,23: Literacy testing
- Sept. 2: No School—Labor Day



Geography

We are starting the year with a unit on geography. This unit will discuss people in North and South America. Students will be able to locate the forty-eight contiguous states, plus the states of Alaska and Hawaii. They will also be able to name their continent, county, state, state capital, and city. And they will be able to find major landmarks in the US such as the Mississippi River, The Appalachian Mountains and the Rocky Mountains.



Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day is Thursday, September 12th. More information to come.

Math Test: The first math test will be Friday, August 30th.

Spelling Words

Spelling words will appear in this column. The first Spelling test will be August 30th.



Important Notes

Welcome to 2nd Grade!
We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 10th and
Friday, October 11th

Be watching for signup information.

Snacks

Please send **two** healthy snacks with your child each day.

Lunch

2nd Grade will eat in classrooms on Monday and Tuesday, and in the lunchroom on Wednesday and Thursday.

September Poem



Bed in Summer

In winter, I get up at night
And dress by yellow candlelight.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree;
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

~Robert Louis Stevenson~

****Math Homework Alert!****

In 2nd Grade math homework is required to be **returned** to school each day.