

The Second Grade Newsletter

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"A Watched Pot Never Boils!"



In the above picture you can see the students observing a chrysalis that is about to become a butterfly.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all are enjoying this beautiful fall season. I can hardly believe it's October already. This school year is just flying by! Our class had a great first month getting to know each other and familiarizing themselves with the class routine. We are learning a lot and having so much fun!

I'd like to give you an update on the topics we will cover in the upcoming weeks of school.

Reading/Language Arts: We will continue small reading groups and our center stations will focus on plurals, "ed" and "ing" endings, contractions, and compound words.

Spelling: We will continue to use the Rebecca Sitton spelling program. The students will learn approximately 4 new words each week and then do activities with each word.

Math: We will complete Chapter 2. This chapter focuses on addition and subtraction strategies and facts to 20. We will also continue to do our daily "Rocketship Math."

Science: We will begin our unit on Plants and Animals. We recently began this unit by studying the life cycle of a butterfly right before our very own eyes!

Social Studies: We will complete our unit on Communities and Maps.

Our character theme this month is RESPONSIBILITY. We will incorporate this into many of our activities.

Upcoming Events/Important Dates: We will be having our first classroom party on October 31st to celebrate Halloween! It is a half day so the students are to come dressed in their costume. We will have a parade and then our party.

If you haven't had the chance to check out our classroom website, be sure to visit it at www.mrsnaylorclassroom.com.

Please feel free to call me at the school, send me an email, or write me a note if you have any questions.

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