



The Learning Ranch



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Saddle up for Learning

This is what we will be doing the end of August through September. I am working on sending this letter to you via e-mail and it will be on my website.

Reading

We will begin our first reading story this week, Iris and Walter. Each day we will do a different reading activity. The reading textbook will be sent home the second day of the week so the story can be read orally to you. After the story is read you are to sign your name on the post-it-note in the book. Please make sure it gets put back into the book and into the backpack.

Grammar

Each week we will be learning a new grammar lesson. We will begin with the structure of a sentence, identifying the subject and the predicate, and the different types of sentences: statements, questions, commands, and exclamation.

Writing

We will be doing a writing lesson that connects with lessons throughout the curriculum.

Spelling

Spelling words and challenge list for the first five lessons is being sent home today. We will be working with the words throughout the week. The students will be tested on all 15 words on Friday (or last day of the week).

Math

The year begins with Addition. We will also be starting fact timed tests next week. A schedule is attached. If your child has difficulty with facts please practice daily. Flashcards and the backside of the timed tests can be used. Facts need to be memorized. Also, please send in the coins needed for math lessons as soon as possible. This was listed in the ABC's of Second Grade.

Science

Second grade takes turns with Science and Social Studies throughout the school year. We will begin with Science. We will be learning about living and non-living things.

Allstars

We will begin the ALLSTARS reading program. This week we will be testing the students then they will be divided into groups according to their testing scores. We will be taking Star Reader test and the Discovery Ed test in the next couple weeks.

HOMework

Second grade will have homework M-Th. F-Sunday is optional reading days.

READING :

As stated in Reading each student will read their story the second day of the week orally and you will sign the post-it-note.

ADDITIONAL HOMEWORK :

Math sheets and other homework will be sent home throughout the week. Please check assignment pad and backpack daily.

ACCELERATED READER :

We will begin taking AR tests this week. Prizes will be awarded at the end of each month to those who achieve enough points. Gr. 2 prizes are in 10 point increments.

ASSIGNMENT PAD :

Your child has an assignment pad that will be sent home M-TH with homework assignments in it. It may also have notes in it from me. Please make sure it gets signed each evening after the homework has been completed and put back in the backpack. If you need to write a note please put it in their folder because I do not look at assignment pads until the end of the day.

ABC'S OF SECOND GRADE/ Curriculum:

Please read over this with your child.

Thanks to all of you who made it to Open House. If you have any questions, problems, or concerns about ANYTHING please do not hesitate to let me know. I am available before and after school by appointment and my e-mail is listed at the top. **Communication is key to success!**

Thank you,
Mrs. Haukap