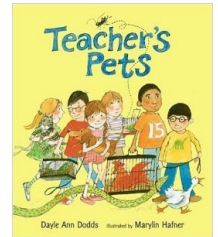


2nd Grade News

Week of: September 18-22, 2017



We're Learning...

Reading/Language Arts

This week the students will read the story, *Teacher's Pets*. We will work on several skills including: listening and reading comprehension and story structure including characters, setting, and plot. The vocab words for this story include: *wonderful, noises, quiet, sprinkled, share, noticed, bursting, and suddenly*. The grammar skill for this week is identifying singular and plural nouns and in phonics we'll be working on r, l, and s blends. There will be a selection test covering story comprehension, phonics, vocab, and grammar on Friday this week.

Math

This week the students will begin chapter 2: Number Patterns. Skills we'll working on include: skip counting on a hundred chart, skip counting to find the total in equal groups, and finding a pattern to solve word problems.

Fact test: next Tuesday over +2 facts.

****Math Facts are a major component of your child's math score. Please study them every night. I've had a few students' math scores drop due to their fact test scores.**

**Don't forget to check out the math website for videos, songs, games and homework help.

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Science

This week the students will be learning more about the states of matter and some ways that matter can change (physical changes).

Mark Your Calendar!!

- Sept. 26—Picture Day! :)
- Sept. 26—Halloween party planning meeting @ 7:30 in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome!
- Monday, Oct. 2—Booster Club (6:30)/PTO (7:00) meetings in the cafeteria
- Oct. 3—1st/2nd field trip Magic House
- Oct. 6—Early Dismissal @ 11:45
- Oct. 9—No School (Columbus Day)
- Oct. 13—End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 18—Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 & **Oct. 19: 3:30-5:30**

Spelling Words

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| 1. spin | 9. drag |
| 2. clap | 10. glide |
| 3. grade | 11. just |
| 4. swim | 12. stage |
| 5. place | 13. slip |
| 6. last | 14. drive |
| 7. test | 15. climb |
| 8. skin | 16. price |

The Spelling test will be on Friday and will include **5** dictation sentences.