

# 2A News

## Dates to Remember

- \* None to share at this time

## Reminders/Notes

- \* Keep selling those magazines. Let's try to have everyone sell at least one.
- \* We will begin taking our MAP (Measures for Academic Progress) Test in the computer lab this week. Please make sure your child is getting a good night's sleep, eats a wholesome breakfast and has an "I can do it!" mindset. We will talk about pacing ourselves during the test and doing our absolute best.



**Silly picture of your sweet children!**

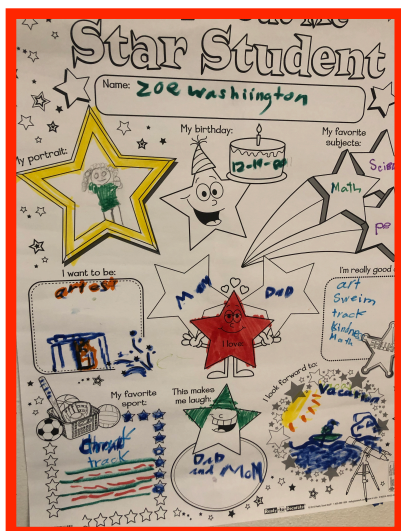
## What's Happening in Second Grade!

**Language Arts** – We will continue practicing our handwriting skills.

**Spelling Words** - (words with the long a and i sound) race, rake, ate, grape, plate, prize, wipe, mine, pile, line

**CHALLENGE WORDS** - (optional, although highly encouraged to attempt): community, respectful

**Poem of the Week** - *Don't Tell Me That I Talk Too Much*



**Reading** – Author's Purpose is this week's target skill. Our Essential Question is, What do dogs need to be happy? We will read two informational texts titled *Dogs* and *Helping Paws*. Throughout the week's lesson we will focus on fluency and vocabulary skills, multiple meaning words and review how to Compare and Contrast.

**Math** – We will start the week with Mad Minute Monday (see the information sheet coming home today for more information) and continue reviewing addition and subtraction strategies by learning about fact families and missing addends.

**Religion** – As a class we will read about the Bible in our religion books and create a graphic organizer listing the differences between the Old and New Testaments.

**Social Studies** – Students began last week designing their group communities. More time this week will be spent in the creating stage.

**Second Step** - As we continue discussing how to pay attention and listen during lessons, we will talk about how self-talk helps us stay focused, on task and handle distractions.

#### **Homework –**

- Monday**     Math - Addition practice sheet (two-sided)
- Tuesday**   Spelling- Use the spelling words in sentences
- Wednesday** Religion - Your child will share their SLE (School Wide Learning Expectations) booklet with you
- Thursday**   Reading – Read aloud to a parent for 20 minutes

Have a wonderful week,

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