



2A Weekly News



Information / Reminders

- * No STAR this week.
- * The magazine sale ends soon. It would be great to have everyone sell at least one magazine.
- * No school on Friday for students. Teachers will be attending an in-service.
- * There will be no spelling test this week.

What's Happening in Second Grade

Reading - Our focus this week is to work on our fluency and comprehension skills while reading the anchor story, 'Teacher's Pet.' 🐾 This week's target skill is story structure: character, setting and plot.

Math - We will finish chapter 1 this week and take the chapter test to check for understanding.

Language Arts - Students will learn how to make singular nouns plural. We will also add vowels/vowel combinations to our Vowel Map. Students will learn that Baby Short Vowels need protecting in order to keep their baby, short sound. They follow the spelling pattern of one vowel letter closed in by a consonant, which we call the 'babysitter' (i.e., bat, picture). Open Vowels ('grown ups') come at the end of syllables; they don't need 'babysitters' and are free to shout their name. For example: I, me, so, siren, preview, label. 'Magic E' lets the Baby Short vowel act 'grown-up' and 'say its name' rather than its short sound. For example: kit vs. kite or not vs. note.

Poem of the Week - 'Homework Machine' ⚙️

Religion - Catholics observe the month of October as a time to honor Mary. We have been reading about her in our religion book and this week we will create a Mary project.

Social Studies - The second grade engineers will design and begin building a structure from one of the three types of communities we have been learning about in class. 🏡🏢🏠



Homework

- Monday - Reading Bags: read aloud to an adult for at least 20 minutes
Tuesday - Religion: write the Hail Mary prayer on the paper provided using your neatness handwriting 🙏
Wednesday - Reading Bags: read aloud to an adult for at least 20 minutes

