



# 2B Weekly News



## Information / Reminders

- \* Our 'Star' this week is Emory!



- \* Tomorrow, Tuesday, is individual picture day. Students may wear free dress.
- \* 2B will attend Mass in person on Wednesday. We will head over to the church at 8:35am.

## What's Happening in Second Grade

Reading - While reading our two stories this week titled, 'My Family' and 'Family Poetry,' we will focus on our phonics skills, reading comprehension and learn new vocabulary words. Our target skill is comparing and contrasting.

Math - This week we review the addition and subtraction math strategies: Make a Ten, Adding Three Numbers and Count Back to Subtract.

Language Arts - We'll learn that vowel phonograms are 1) tricky - there are more vowel sounds (18) than letters (6) and vowel sounds are mushy; they can be hard to distinguish from each other. 2) Vowels are important - every syllable has one and only one vowel sound and vowel sounds sing or carry our voice (try singing happy birthday or saying your name without the vowels). 3) We also will learn that paying attention to our mouth shape and tongue position can help us figure out vowel sounds. Our vowel work will help us read vowel sounds in syllables more accurately and help us to make appropriate spelling choices!

We will also have our first spelling test this Friday. Students should study the words below each night.

Spelling Words - (words with short vowels o,u,e) job, spot, chunk, plum, nut, rest, left, wet, best, help

Challenge Words - family, addend

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

Religion - Our focus this week will be working on our Student Learning Expectation (SLE's) booklets.

Social Studies - We will begin our unit on Communities. Students will learn that every community has a place to live, work and play.

Scholastic News - During class this week we will read an article that shares 3 strategies students can use to help solve playground problems when they arise (get calm, talk about it, come up with an idea together).

### Homework

Monday

Sell those magazines! Tomorrow is a turn-in day.

Tuesday

Handwriting practice.

Wednesday

'My Family' vocabulary sheet

Thursday

Book Bag reading program: Read aloud to an adult for at least 20 minutes. Parents, please read the blue sheet in the Ziploc bag for guidance on working with your child while reading.