



October 1-5, 2018

Welcome to another week of 2nd grade. I hope your child is having a blast!

#### Important Events This Week:

- Dress Up Days for Walk-a-Thon
  - Monday – Mismatched Clothes
  - Tuesday – Crazy Hat or Hair
  - Wednesday – Pajamas
  - Thursday – Black and Orange
  - Friday – Silly Socks (T-Shirts will be passed out in the morning to wear to the WAT.)
- Count Day – Wednesday
- Homework Folders with Packet #1.6, #1.7, and #1.8 Due – Wednesday
- Walk-a-Thon - Friday

I am so pleased with how well the homework has been going so far. Way to go!!!! This week's packet is due on this Wednesday, 10/3. As I go through and correct these packets, I may have a student make some corrections on a page. I just want to make sure they understand the concept that is being practiced. I will put "Please Fix and Return" on the page that needs to be redone. Please have your student make the

corrections on that page and return it to me when they get the chance. They do not need to correct any mistakes made on any of the homework pages that do not have the "Please Fix and Return" note at the top.

A new packet will be sent home again this week. It will come home this Wednesday and will be due back next Wednesday. It will be placed in your child's homework folder. Look for the 3 math sheets.

Don't forget to carve out a time for your children to read 15-20 minutes 4-5 times a week (or more). This is crucial for their reading development. I know how busy our lives can all get, especially at this time of year, but keeping this time sacred will surely work wonders for your child. Thank you for your support in this!

In order to help with the reading goals this year, we are participating in the Pizza Hut Book-It Program. Some of you may be familiar with this awesome program from years' past. I will send home a blank calendar with your child each month through March, and if your child reads for 20 minutes 4-5 times a week, then they can receive a free Pizza Hut Personal Pan Pizza coupon. Please remember, if you read to your child, or if your child reads to another person, then those minutes ALL COUNT as well!!!! I really appreciate you taking to time to stress the importance of practicing reading skills at home.

Thank you again, parents, for all of your support. Call anytime if you have questions.

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