

October 22-26, 2018

Welcome to another exciting week in our 2nd grade classroom! Fall is definitely here! It's nice to see such beauty with the color changes outside.

Important Events This Week:

MAPS Meeting at 6:30pm - Monday Homework #1.19, #1.20, and #1.21 Due - Wednesday Pumpkins Due for Decorating Contest (if participating) - Wednesday Pumpkin Decorating Contest - Wednesday Popcorn Day - Friday

Homework is being sent home again this week. It will come home Wednesday and will be due back next Wednesday. It will be placed in your child's homework folder. Look for the 3 math homework sheets. Please remember also to try to have your child read 15-20 minutes a night before bed, if possible.

Our Halloween party will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 2-3. Please send in your child's costume with them, but please DO NOT have them wear it to school. We will give the children time to get dressed before the party.

Please encourage your child to keep reading for Reading Counts. The students are allowed to take quizzes at free time and during computer time every day.

So many times, parents will ask their kids what they did at school or learned that day. Usually, the answer turns out to be "nothing". Here is a suggested sample of some questions to ask your child to get them to

share more information with you about their day. (Or at least to hopefully get more than yes/no answers³)

- Who did you play with at recess?
- What did you play?
- Who did you sit with at lunch time?
- What books did you read today? What were they about?
- What books did your teacher read today? What were they about?
- What types of math did you talk about today?
- How many Reading Counts points do you have?
- What was the BEST part of your day at school?
- What was the lowest/worst part of your day at school?
- What are you writing about this week?
- What was something funny that happened today?
- What made you laugh today?
- What mistakes did you make today?

Enjoy these conversations with your child! .

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

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