



Welcome to another week of 2nd grade! I hope your child is enjoying class so far. We are having a great time. I hope you all had an amazing weekend. It was so pretty outside. I love fall weather and this weekend was the perfect example of fall in all its splendor!:)

Important Events This Week:

- **Book Orders are Due – Tuesday**

Homework is being sent home for the first time this week! Yay! There will be homework, also known as “Weekly Wednesday Work,” assigned every WEDNESDAY. There will be 3 math review worksheets placed in your child’s homework folder. This homework will need to be completed and returned to school on WEDNESDAY of the following week. It may also be turned in early. Please return it to school in the Homework Folder. All homework returned on time is awarded with tickets toward the prize box. Any assignments that are not finished and turned in on time will need to be completed.

In addition to “Weekly Wednesday Work”, **please take the time out to have your child read for about 15-20 minutes, 4-5 times a week.** It is very important for them to continue practicing their reading skills at home. The more they read, the better they get.

In order to keep you updated on what your child is learning in 2nd grade, I thought I would give you a brief overview of our current curriculum topics.

In reading, we are working on building up our reading stamina, the ability to read uninterrupted for 30-40 minutes. We are also learning about how readers make decisions.

In math, we have been introduced to time and coins along with the different parts of our Morning Meeting.

For writing, the students are learning about the Writing Workshop process.

In the future, I am going to update my classroom website with our weekly curriculum highlights!:))

Thank you again for all of your support. Call (878-6363) or email (lfinkbeiner@bcpsk12.net) anytime if you have questions or concerns.

Your Partner in Education,

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