

# SECOND GRADE NEWS

September 13, 2024

## A Note from Your Teacher

The second week of school has come to a close! This week we learned about our class family and created our class quilt. We also enjoyed getting chromebooks, learning about our community, and making beetle glyphs. We continue to be very focused on learning and mastering our classroom procedures. We are looking forward to a terrific school year!

Have a wonderful weekend! 😊  
The Second Grade Team

## Important Dates:

- **9/13/24-** PTO Ice Cream Social 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- **9/21/24-** Back to School Night, Early Dismissal
  - 2nd grade 7:30-8:00PM
- **9/27/24-** Mum pick-up at Barley Sheaf between 3:45 and 5:15
- **10/3/24-** No School, Rosh Hasanah
- **10/4/24-** Picture Day
- **10/7/24-10/11/24-** Week of Respect
- **10/10/24-** Walk-A-Thon
- **10/11/24-10/12/24-** Clothing Drive
- **10/11/24-** Spirit Day

## A Peek at What We are Learning Next Week...

Foundations	<p>Foundations is a word study program that builds foundational skills for reading and writing. Next week we will begin Unit 1 of Level 2 Foundations. The first several units will review first grade concepts and introduce some new concepts too. In Unit 1 we will be reviewing digraphs, blends, digraph blends, the spelling of the /k/ sound and closed syllables.</p> <p>This year second graders will have foundations homework and they will need your help to complete it.. Click <a href="#">here</a> to see an example of foundations homework.</p>
Reading & Writing	<p>We are working on developing good reading habits. We will learn and discuss what independent readers do. We will learn about picking “just right” books and begin building our reading stamina.</p>
Math	<p>Second graders are working in our new math curriculum. Next week we will be working on our addition and subtraction facts using number racks. We will also work on addition and subtraction word problems.</p>
Social Studies	<p>This week we begin our inquiry unit on wants and needs. This week we will be exploring the wants and needs of our community. We will also discuss “tough choices” and learn that sometimes your needs come before your wants.</p>

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## Specials Next Week:

Monday	Day 2
Tuesday	Day 3
Wednesday	Day 4
Thursday	Day 5
Friday	Day 6

## Specials By Class:

	<b>Licari</b>	<b>Marciano</b>	<b>Martinelli</b>	<b>Shein</b>
<b>Day 1</b>	Art	Gym	Gym	Music
<b>Day 2</b>	World Language	Gym	Gym	Art
<b>Day 3</b>	Gym	World Language	Music	Gym
<b>Day 4</b>	Gym	Music	Art	Gym
<b>Day 5</b>	Gym	Art	World Language	Gym
<b>Day 6</b>	Music	Gym	Gym	World Language