

We have had a wonderful week to start off 2nd grade!

For the week of Aug.30- Sept. 3

Second Grade

Reading - This week your child will be reading "Daddy, Can I Have an Elephant" and *Poppleton* We will also be reviewing phonic skills. Books will come home on Tuesday and Thursday for your child to read to you. It is important that you listen to your child read. It helps them grow as readers. We will have a test over this story on Friday.

Spelling - Spelling words come home on Monday, after we have discussed them and worked on strategies. Sentences will come home on Tuesday, after we have worked on them. Wednesday will be a pre-test, and Friday is our final test. The grade on Friday's test will be entered in the grade book. There are no extra credit points in spelling.

Math - We have been learning how to tell time with an analog clock(the one with a face and hands). I was glad to hear many of you have these in your home. Please have your child tell you the time at home often, especially on the hour and half hour. We are also starting to memorize the addition facts. You may see flash cards or extra fact pages come home for extra practice. These are important, and you can practice at home on your own. The more your child practices, even for just 5 minutes several times throughout the day, helps your child succeed. All facts must be memorized/fluent in second grade. No more fingers.

English - We will begin writing in our journals and working with complete sentences.

Science - We have been learning about Monarch butterflies and their life cycle. We will have fun learning about a few bugs, then we will discuss frogs.

Social Studies - Hopefully, we will get started the following week.

Reminders

- **Classtag** - Parents, if you have not signed up for classtag please do so. Communication and newsletters will go through there. For those of you who have already signed up - THANK YOU!
- Water bottles - Please remember to send your child with a water bottle.
- Folders - take home folders need to come back **every day**.
- No School - Monday, Sept. 6 - Labor Day

Have a wonderful weekend,
Carla Proctor