

September 9, 2016

We have had a wonderful week in second grade! The students are continuing to work hard everyday. Please continue to check your child's STAR Binder nightly. This should come and go to school every day. Please make sure to complete the September Homework Calendar nightly. The assignments should be checked off as completed and the calendar should be turned in at the end of the month with a parent signature. This will count towards a homework grade for the month.

A reminder for each week, that students will be given the fact race on Thursday, in which they have 50 problems to answer in 3 minutes. If they pass the first set of math facts, they will receive a piece of bubblegum and will move on to the next fact. If they miss more than 5 problems, they will have to retake the race the following week. They will have three chances to pass a set of facts, and after that they will just be moved on. Nightly practice of facts will be assigned for homework. Your child can practice using the sheet in the page protector or any other way they may enjoy (app, flashcards, computer games). The first test in math will be Tuesday and a review will be sent home on Monday for homework.

We will have our first spelling test on Tuesday September 13. Continue to practice the spelling words with your child to help them prepare for the test. Please make sure you checking Progressbook weekly, as homework is posted for a reminder. Thank you for your support and help at home!

A letter came home today in the STAR Binder folder requesting a family photo to be sent in for religion. These should be provided by Wednesday September 14.

We completed our Social Studies Tools of the Trade Activity this week. Please see the link for some pictures of the day! <a href="https://flipagram.com/f/vXkEC1w6QK">https://flipagram.com/f/vXkEC1w6QK</a>

We hope you have a great weekend! We look forward to another great week in second grade!

## What is happening next week in second grade

| Language Arts  | Finish Superkids Good-Bye Summer, Start Superkids Hit 2nd Grade! Week 1 |
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| Math           | Math test Tuesday, Doubles facts  |
| Social Studies | Our Community   |
| Science        | Scientific Design and Building  |
| Religion       | God's Gifts   |

## Reminders and Class Information

- Snacks must be peanut free. Thank you!
- Students may bring in a water bottle
- All School Mass September 13, 1:15pm

God Bless and Have a Wonderful Week, Mrs. Kubas & Mrs. Shreve