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Here is what we are doing in second grade.... 😊

Language Arts:

We continued to learn about text and print features. We focus on how text and print feature helps the reader better understand the text.

Writing:

Classes worked on writing a factual paragraph about themselves. We organized our ideas on a chart. The students wrote their first draft. We talked about editing and revising the first copy. Students wrote the final copy and added the changes made during the edit and revision steps.

Classes will be writing their first letters to their relative/friend (pen pal) on Monday. We will learn how to address an envelope and we will mail our letters.

Math:

Classes are working on subtraction this week. Next week we will learn how "making ten" can help us with addition and subtraction facts.

Grammar:

Students will be held accountable for capital letters and periods since the skill has been taught. Next week we will be learning about question marks.

Word study:

We worked on short e words this week. Next week we will work on short i and u words.

Important dates:

Thursday, September 17th-

Citizenship Day- Wear red, white and blue

Thursday, September 24th- 2 hour early dismissal

Friday, September 25th-No school for students (Frederick County Fair Day)

Monday, September 28th- No school for students- Yom Kippur

PTA:

Please consider joining the PTA. The PTA is a great organization at our school and a big supporter of our programs and field trips. Also please note information on the Unfundraiser 😊.

Pen Pals:

Letters will be going in the mail on Tuesday afternoon. Please check with your child's pen pal by the end of next week to make sure (s)he received the letter.

Homework:

If you are having any trouble with homework please let your child's teacher know. Thanks for all the help with homework.

Reminder to Students

- Remember to bring your agenda to school and home each day



Reminder to Parents

- Please send in a note regarding any changes in dismissal. If we do not get a note from home, we will assume that your child goes home the same way he/she always does.
- Donations of stamps are GREATLY APPRECIATED ☺!!!!!!

Our emails: *(Please note you must spell the name correctly or the email will not go through)*

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Next Week's Highlights

Monday, Sept. 14- Friday, Sept. 18

Students working on:

- **reading**- before, during and after reading strategies
- **writing**- letter writing
- **math**- making ten
- **word study**- short i and u
- **social Studies**-maps and globes

Thursday- Citizenship Day

Thursday, Sept. 17th

Citizenship Day

On Thursday, Sept. 17th we will be celebrating Citizenship day in second grade. Please encourage your child to wear red, white and blue to school.



Thank You:

- Huge thanks to everyone for sharing your children with us. We are very excited to get to know all of them.
- Thanks to everyone for your patience while we get everyone in the routines (including ourselves ☺).