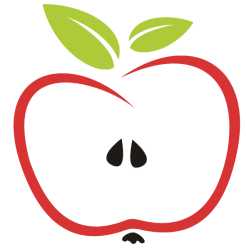




Saint Mark School
2nd Grade Newsletter
November, 2020
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Reminders: Please continue to check Google Classroom for important updates and assignments.

Please make sure your child is working in a quiet and organized environment during our Google Meets.

Reading:

Along with ReadWorks, please make sure that you read with your child for at least 20 minutes every day!

Recommended books:

I am Peace by Susan Verde

If You Come To Earth by Sophie Blackall

Fruit Bowl by Mark Hoffman

Math:

Continue to practice your addition and subtraction facts!

We are learning about place values - writing numbers in standard word and written form.

We encourage your child to practice these skills at home. Please email or call us regarding extra practice or extra help.

Social Studies & Science:

In Social Studies, we are learning about natural resources as well as reducing, reusing, and recycling.

Fun Activity to do at home: make art out of a recyclable product!

In Science, we are learning all about plants and animals! Encourage your students to notice parts of plants and qualities of animals. Is that tree a fruit tree? Does that animal have feathers or fur? Where do animals and plants live? Keep asking questions to investigate and your scientist will learn so much!

Mindfulness:

The pandemic has had an immense effect on most children. To help with any anxieties or stress, we encourage children to WRITE! Buy a journal, or even use a scrap sheet of paper and have your child write about how they're feeling emotionally that week or day. This is not only great for being mindful and aware, but is also great handwriting practice.

Listening to music is also proven to lower anxiety and depression. Here is a playlist of kid-friendly songs that can help cheer them up on a tough day:

Count On Me by Bruno Mars

Staple It Together by Jack Johnson

Upside Down by Jack Johnson

Mercy by Dave Matthews

Blackbird by The Beatles

A Sky Full of Stars by Coldplay

Higher Ground by Stevie Wonder



**Your continuous support
and communication is greatly appreciated!**