

## NEWSLETTER

### CURRENT UNITS:

#### **Spelling:**

-QUIZ Friday  
(Phonograms)

#### **Poetry:**

*The Cow*

#### **Grammar:**

-Four Types of  
Sentences  
→Nouns  
→Verbs  
→Article Adjectives

#### **Literature:**

*Charlotte's Web*

#### **Math:**

-Renaming in  
Subtraction  
-Quiz: Friday

#### **Science:**

Plants  
-Seeds

#### **History:**

- Ancient  
Mesopotamia  
-Sargon



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second quarter! I hope everyone had a restful break. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter always seems to fly by.

**Classroom Items:** As we begin our second quarter there are a few things to keep in mind regarding readiness for a new quarter. If you have not done so, please take time this weekend to check over your student's backpack to be certain there are no unnecessary items in the pack. In the classroom we perform desk checks weekly. Keeping a clutter free environment helps one stay focused and really does set the tone for a well-balanced day. It also helps students when they arrive on time to the classroom, greeted and can unhurriedly unpack without worrying about extra papers floating around in the pack. Please be certain that you send your student with their literature book daily. It is imperative that they have their book for daily in class reading.

**Academic Items:** In the Tuesday folder you can expect to receive a plant project packet. Please review the packet and take note of the due date. Your student will have ample time to complete their project, so I suggest chunking it into batches throughout the weeks, so that it can be a fun process. ☺ I will give reminders weekly about where you should be with your project. This week, you should take time to review the packet and begin the selection of a book or other resources for researching your plant. Your student must complete their project on the assigned plant they have been given. If you should have any questions, please read the packet thoroughly and then send your homeroom teacher an email!

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact your homeroom teacher.

Yours in the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty,

Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Herman, Ms. Schwanz,  
Mrs. Rijke, Ms. Larson, Ms. McNaughton, and Ms. Tibke

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**October 29<sup>th</sup>:** Literacy Day

**November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>:** Veteran's Day  
(No School)

**November 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>:** NO SCHOOL