



2nd Grade News

9/30-10/3

From Mrs. Donnenhoffer

Dear Families,

As many as you may have heard, one of our middle schoolers recently has been diagnosed with leukemia. We would like to collect some items to help make his time in the hospital better, and let him feel love and support from SMS. If you can, please send in one of the following items for a basket from the class...Xbox gift cards, Nerd Clusters, Dr. Pepper, Chic-Fil-A gift cards. Please also continue to pray for him and his family.

Thanks so much!-Mrs. D.

Our Learning This

Reading-We are starting our Non-fiction unit. The book this week is *Seed to Plant* by Gail Gibbons. Please listen to the book at home and practice the vocab... **stigma, stamen, pollen, pollination, nectar, germination**. Test is Friday!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEEn52oCd6U>

Math-Continuing 2-digit Addition strategies for solving problems...base ten blocks, picture form, regular algorithm, hundreds chart, number line, decomposing, and break apart. Please continue to practice Math Facts to 20.

Writing-Using ideas to write stories in blank books. Finishing writing about kindness and editing our work.

Foundations- Practice spelling words...Trick- **done, pretty, goes** Word of the Day- **mind, bolt**. Unit 3 Spelling word list sent home today-test this Friday 10/3!

Religion-Chapter 9 Our Friend Jesus Forgives Us-Reconciliation/Act of Contrition Test on Friday.

Handwriting-Practice letters Qq, Rr, Ss, and Tt writing spelling words on lines.

STEM-Science-steps of how a seed becomes a plant Technology-Lexia, Engineering-Parts of a Flower Math-Number of the day www.code.org Build a Beehive.

Science-Learning about Bees...parts, lifecycle, how honey is made ,trying honey, beehives, parts of a plant, and pollination.

Upcoming Events

9/30-Reading Logs Due

10/1 Picture Retakes

10/3 Donation items for basket due

SMS Spirit Day

10/9 -Zoo Field trip

10/10-End of 1st quarter

Author Visit

10-13-10/17-Fall Break

Important Reminders

Book Club Bags-Bags will go home again this week. Please make sure your child reads the book and completes the assignment. Everything should be sent back(FRIDAY) in the bag so it can be reused.

Book Club Snack Donations would be appreciated...goldfish, pretzels, teddy grahams, already popped popcorn, etc...

THANK YOU!!!

Contact Info

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Homework

Monday

- ☐ Reading Log due tomorrow
- ☐ Practice Spelling Words
- ☐ Math 2.5

Tuesday

- ☐ New Reading Log
- ☐ Practice Spelling Words
- ☐ Math 2.6

Wednesday

- ☐ Reading Log
- ☐ Practice Spelling Words
- ☐ Math 2.7

Thursday

- ☐ Reading Log
- ☐ Book Club Bags due Friday
- ☐ Spelling Test Friday
- ☐ Math 2.8

Friday

- ☐ Clean out Folder