



Second Grade News Friday, August 31, 2018

September is just around the corner! We were so excited to start our SuperKids Language Arts program this week. We were reintroduced to our SuperKids along with their new second grade teacher, Ms. Blossom!! We will be reading stories about them and doing work that is themed around the SuperKids all year long. This week we

reviewed the sounds of SH and CH. We learned about nouns, possessives, and pronouns. We were also introduced to our new SUPER magazine, which we will be reading in groups throughout the year. It mostly has non-fiction articles and stories in it. We started off with the first SUPER magazine that's called, "What's New?" It's all about stories we might not have heard about before like square watermelons, skateboard terms, and crazy critters!! Please remember that if the Backpack pages tell you in the directions that you have "return it back to school" you must return it back for a grade. **Don't forget, the spelling words for next Friday's test are down below.**

In writing we started learning about an autobiography. We brainstormed things about ourselves that will help us when we write a short autobiography in the weeks to come.

We have learned some new vocabulary words in math: add, addend, sum, count on, doubles, near doubles, and sum. Ask your children what they mean!! Math has been a lot of review this week. Going over addition and subtraction problems, using cubes to do doubles, and near doubles are some of the things we have been reviewing. On Monday the students took home a Math letter and on Tuesday the children took home a Math flashcards. At the beginning of each Math unit I will be sending those home so you know what we are studying (Math letter) and to help practice the Math vocabulary words (flashcards) for our upcoming quizzes and test. We will be having a Quiz in Math next Friday, September 7. It will consist of the definitions of add, doubles, count on, and addends, finding the sum for addition and double problems, adding 3 numbers together, and solving word problems. Make sure to review those flashcards and ideas at home. **On Friday I might send our daily homework home, but it is always "For Fun" on Fridays.**

Our lessons in Religion have been about Jesus and how God sent us his son. We learned about the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, and why they were so important. Our first Mass is next Wednesday, September 5. We have our first Religion test on Friday, September 7. It will be about the Holy Family, the Holy Trinity, and what special rules Jesus taught us when he was here on earth. I will send home the Religion book on Thursday so the students can complete the pre-test and use the book to study. I have all the saint choice papers. Thank you so much for turning them in!! I will go through them this weekend and assign the students their saints sometime next week. If there is any issue with what is chosen I will let you know.

In Social Studies we have been talking about the season of fall. We have been reading books about fall and making scarecrows.

Monday, September 3 we have No School in observance of Labor Day! Enjoy your extra day off!

Have a Great Three Day Weekend!!

Mrs. Portiera

Spelling Words for Week 2 -- Words with TH and WH:

have

do

where

were

there

who

why

are

here

what

be

how

Challenge Words: path,
whisk, that