



## Mrs. Montgomery's Class Newsletter

### SPELLING

The spelling lists are going to get more difficult throughout the year as we learn new sounds. There will also be times when the Journeys program reviews previous sounds so you may see a test that looks similar to one that was given earlier. Please practice these words at home with your child.

Sound of the week for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade is /ch/ and /tch/. The sound of the week for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade is /ck/ and a focus on double consonants.

### Math

Thank you for working with your child on his/her homework. It is important to build fluency with math facts.

### Writing

The focus for writing this quarter is on Informative writing. We will be writing about how to do things step by step. For example, how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. We will also write about how to take care of things. What does a plant require to survive?

### Respect

We continue to work on respecting ourselves and others. When someone is talking, we need to listen without talking. We have class meetings a couple of days during the week where we discuss any issues that we may be having and how to solve those issues in a positive way. We have a color card system in our classroom. One easy check in to do with your child is to ask if they stayed on green the entire day. Please praise them for their efforts. Thank you!

Please feel free to contact me at any time (text on Remind or call the school). If you were unable to make conferences, please let me know a time that would work for us to get together and discuss your child's progress. Thank you!

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November 23 & 24 – No School



