



Mrs. Montgomery's April Class Newsletter



Spelling Tests

Second Grade has finished the tests that accompany the Journeys Reading Program. To replace a spelling list for homework, students will now have homework that focuses on writing. This will look different each week. This week you will find a "Squiggle Writing" activity. The idea is to turn the squiggle on the page into something familiar. For example, if the squiggle was an infinity symbol, your child could turn it into a butterfly by adding a body in the middle of the symbol. Then, add antennae. Once your child is done with his/her creation, please have them write a story about what they drew. Please make sure they use spaces between words, capital letters to begin each sentence and punctuation. Thank you for helping them to become great writers!

Upcoming Alice Drill

During this last drill of the year, we will be evacuating the school and meeting at another location. We talk in class about the importance of listening to the directions of adults during the drill but if you could also remind your child to remain quiet and follow directions, that would be great! Thank you!

Respect

We continue to work on being good listeners when others are talking. Thank you for checking with your child to see if they are showing respect to others. We are also working on walking quietly in the hallway instead of visiting with our friends in line. Thank you for your help in these areas!

Reading

Please have your child read to you or a family member every night. It is important to practice reading in order to keep making gains. Your child should be reading books that challenge them a little but are not too hard. If you need books, please let me know and I would be happy to provide them. Thank you!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We completed all of our conferences for the school year. However, if you would like to meet with me and discuss your child's progress before the end of the school year, please let me know via Remind or call the school and we can set up a meeting.

Important Dates :

April 16-20

National Volunteer Appreciation Week - you are a volunteer if you work at home with your child. Thank you! You are appreciated!

April 19

Site Council Meeting @4pm in the Library

April 20

Vacation Day - no school

April 26

School Evacuation Drill (Alice Drill)

PTA meeting in the Library



