



Washington
Elementary School

Friday, September 13th

Classroom News

Miscellaneous Tidbits

Next Friday, September 20th, the 2nd grades will travel to Sheridan Elementary School to watch their Back to School Parade! We will leave Washington at 9:05 and most likely return by 11:00. We will still eat lunch at school at the normal time. We will also have our morning snack as soon as we return from the parade. We have sent trip notes, but not permission slips. Parents completed permission for field trip as part of the registration process. **Please send a bath towel or beach towel (or blanket) on this day for your student to sit on during the parade.**

Parent Conferences will be here before you know it on Monday, October 7th, through Wednesday, October 9th. Next Friday, 09/20, I will send home a parent worksheet for families to fill in. These will help me better prepare for our conference. Conference reminder slips will also be attached to that worksheet. Please tear off and keep the reminder slip!



Thank you to the men and women who served us then, now, and years to come. We honor your bravery, service, and sacrifice.

Have a heroic weekend!

Subject Matter

Reading:

This week we continued to work on building our Daily 5 stamina! The students are showing great responsibility working in these stations! We also reviewed target skills like genre work with Fantasy/Realism, and story structure.

Next week we will read Mrs. Brown Went to Town. We will practice comprehension strategies including predicting, making connections, identifying how characters respond to events, and describing main idea and key details in a text.

Grammar:

We will work to identify the action parts of sentences, and beginning a paragraph with a feeling topic sentence.

Spelling:

Your student's spelling list came home today in their take home folder. We will take a pretest on Monday. Our test will be Thursday.

Please also keep practicing the sight word flashcards at home.

Math:

We are working with addition strategies. This week we've practiced recognizing doubles and near doubles facts to add mentally. Next week we'll practice turn-around facts (adding in any order) and strategies to add 3 numbers.

Science:

Next week we will wrap-up our Butterfly unit. We will continue to explore Life Science and examine other living things' life cycles.

S.S.:

Next week the students will learn about rural, urban, and suburban communities.

Announcements

Fri., Sep. 20th: 2nd Grade to Sheridan Parade (9:05-11:00)

Wed., Oct. 9th: Picture Retake Day

Mon., Oct. 7th-Wed., Oct. 9th—2nd Grade Parent Conferences

Mon., Oct. 14th: Columbus Day—No School

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