Reading:

We will be talking about how to find a good fit book, reading stamina, and being a real reader. We will also begin introducing reading rotations and how to move through the rotations correctly. It is expected that the students are independent learners during their reading rotations when they are not in small group with their teacher. During these independent rotations, students will be working on tasks such as reading and responding to their reading, phonics, writing, comprehension practice, etc. We look forward to seeing the growth our students make throughout the year! Please support this growth by making sure your child reads every night and talk to your child about what they have read. Happy Reading!

Math:

Last week in math, we spent time building a mathematical community. This includes mindset, math workshop routines and expectations, routines for mathematical communication and problem-solving expectations. In the coming weeks, we will be using the hundreds chart to add two-digit numbers. We will also be adding one- and two-digit numbers using base ten blocks to make a ten. The week will end with solving word problems that involve addition.

Social Studies:

In Social Studies, we talked about the differences between rules and laws. This week, we will be teaching about the rights and responsibilities of good citizens. We will also discuss what unites us as American citizens: the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Specials:

Students in second grade have Specials on a six-day rotation schedule. For the month of August, please see the calendar below to know what day each special is for our class:

- Day 1 – Library
- Day 2 – Music
- Day 3 – P.E.
- Day 4 – P.E.
- Day 5 – Technology
- Day 6 – Art

August Specials

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Day 5 No School
Agendas:
Students will be receiving an agenda shortly. This agenda will serve as a place of communication. Teachers will write notes in the agenda for you to see. If you need to write a note to your child’s teacher, you may write it in the agenda. The agenda will be checked each morning by your child’s teacher. Your child will write any homework or notes from class in the agenda for you to see as well.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, August 22:
Sweet Frog Spirit Night
4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, August 30:
No School

Monday, September 2:
Labor Day – No School

Thursday, September 5:
Picture Day and
First PTO Meeting of Year
PRES Library at 6:00 p.m.
Parents invited to join us!

Wednesday, September 11:
Interims Go Home

Friday, September 13:
Bingo
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18:
Early Release – 1:20 p.m.

Thursday, September 19:
Back to School Night
5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Friday, October 11:
Early Release – 1:20 p.m.
End of First Quarter

Monday, October 14:
Professional Day – Columbus Day
No School for Students

Friday, October 18:
Report Cards Go Home

Thursday, October 31:
Early Release – 1:20 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5:
No School – Election Day – Professional Day

Monday, November 11:
No School – Veterans Day

Reminders to Students:

- Return Agenda every day.
- Bring Blue Daily Folder every day.
- Return Work Folder on Mondays.

Reminders to Parents:

- Check your child’s Blue Daily Folder and sign the calendar each day,
- Take the graded work out of the Work folder on Fridays and sign the date log.
- Help your child study for tests.
- Ask your child about what they are reading!