

# The Soucy Star

## Welcome Back!!!!

August 15, 2014

### Next Week:

Reading – Author study on Kevin Henkes; Some of the books will read are: Chester's Way, Owen, Chrysanthemum, Shelia the Brave and Lily's Purple Plastic Purse.

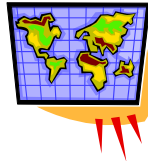
Writing – Favorite parts of story; Writing complete sentences focusing on Capital letters, using correct punctuation marks.

Word Study – word patters for **ou/ow**

Target words: **found, house, around, brown, grow, round, show, yellow, own**

Math – Understanding odd/even numbers, skip counting 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100, breaking down numbers to 10 and understanding basic addition word problems. Vocabulary words: altogether, in all, sum, combine, joined and total

Social Studies – Mapping Skills, and Cardinal Directions



We have had a wonderful start to this school year. The students are settling into the school routine. They are making new friends, as well as, continuing to build relationships with their old friends as they adjust to being 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Everyone is learning their expectations, and our daily procedures. This is going to be a terrific year for all of us in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade!!! I am very excited with their accomplishments thus far.



### Curriculum Night:

Thank you to those families who were able to attend. It was great meeting everyone and making a connection with the parent to their child. If you were unable to attend, please fill out the packet that was sent home in your child's folder and return the specific pages signed on Monday. If you have any questions please let me know.

### Important Dates:

- Aug 20 – Tumbling Tryouts 7:30am
- Aug. 21 - Curriculum Night for grades 1,3,5 6:30pm
- Aug 26 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- Aug. 27 - Skate Country 6:30 pm
- Sept. 1 – No School
- Sept. 3 – Picture Day
- Sept. 4 – Night Under the Stars 5:30 pm
- Sept. 9 – Zaxby's Spirit Night

### Specials Schedule

Our Specials time will be 2:15 – 3:00 every day.

Monday – S.T.E.M

Tuesday – P.E.

Wednesday – Art

Thursday – Music

Friday – S.T.E.M

\*\*Please remember to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle on P.E. days!

### Homework

Homework packet is in the red Friday Folder. Language Arts is on the front and Math is on the back. The page will be due next Friday, please have your child place their homework in their daily folder on Thursday night.

### School information:

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