



Mrs. Soucy's 2nd Grade News

August 22, 2014

Next Week:

Reading - We will continue our Author Study on Kevin Henkes. We are learning how to identify the characters, setting, problem and solution of a story, and What's the author's purpose (entertain, inform or persuade).

Writing - Continue to develop sentence structure. Learning the different types of sentences; Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory and Imperative.

Word Work - ou and ow sounds
Target words; **round, found, around, brown, house, show, grow, yellow**
Test will be on Thursday

Math - Continue identifying odd and even numbers up to 2 digit numbers, comparing numbers up to 100 using < , > and =, sequencing numbers from smallest to largest and greatest to fewest. **Math test will be on Friday**

Social Studies/Science - Learning about Cardinal Directions, how to read a map and understanding what is on a map (**Never Eat Soggy Waffles**), Directions on a Compass Rose and how to label one. We are also learning the different purposes of maps and using an Atlas.



Early Checkouts:

Our class has recess from 11:40 - 12:05pm and attends Specials from 2:15 - 3:00pm each school day. If you have an early "check-out" planned for your child, please let us know *that* morning. We will ensure that your child is packed and ready to go. This will alleviate any unnecessary travel and stress. Thanks so much!

Friday Folders and Homework

Remember the Friday Folders will be in your child's backpack today. The folders contain your child's work and correspondence from the week. Please take at your child's work and keep at home. Only return the red folder on Monday with your child's Daily Folder. Homework will not be due until the following Friday and will not be removed from their folder until Friday morning.

Spirit Wear

Every Friday at Duncan Creek is spirit wear. Please send your child to school showing their school spirit. They can wear their Mill Creek shirts or red, and blue if you do not have any spirit wear for your child. If you need an order form for spirit wear please let me know.

Important Dates:

- * Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day - 8/26
- * No School - Labor Day - 9/1
- * Picture Day - 9/3
- * Night Under the Stars - 9/14
5:30pm - 7:00 pm
- * Breakfast with Dads (A - J at 7:45 - 9/5
- * Breakfast with Dads (K - Z at 7:45) - 9/12



Specials Schedule:

- Our specials are from 10:00 - 10:45 daily
- Monday - P.E.
 - Tuesday - Art
 - Wednesday - Music
 - Thursday - S.T.E.M
 - Friday - P.E.
- **Please remember to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle on P.E. days!**



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