



Second Grade Homework and Newsletter



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Monday, November 5th – Friday, November 9th

Homework:

- Read a minimum of 20 minutes. Please remember to log in the title in the Homework Log. Raz-Kids is also an option.
- See daily homework entry written in Homework Log.
- Math: Saxon worksheets (side B)

Dates to Remember:

- Monday, November 12th – Veteran’s Day - No School
- Friday, November 16th –
 - Emmett Dyer will come to school in a fire truck for winning the Home Escape Plan Contest. Congratulations!



Classroom Update

Language Arts: Students will read “Story Hour Starring Megan!” this week. This tale shares the pride a young child feels as she becomes a reader. This is something that most children can relate to and it will give you an opportunity to discuss such feelings with your child. Your child may share when he or she has felt pride in some accomplishments; you can share when you’ve felt proud of your child’s efforts and achievements. In the story, Megan’s mother is a librarian. One day Megan’s baby brother interrupts her mother’s story hour. Ask your child to explain to you how Megan saves the day, helps her mother, and discovers that she is a reader! Please discuss the new vocabulary words with your child: **librarian**, **assistant**, **calm**, **patient**, **amazement**, and **mistake**.

Read Aloud: Students are listening to the core literature novel, *Ramona the Pest* by Beverly Cleary. Our million dollar words this week are **suspicious**, **tolerant**, and **admiration**. Challenge your child to use these words in conversation.

Math: This week students will cut out a hundreds chart puzzle and glue it together, find missing numbers on a hundreds chart, add ten to a multiple of ten, identify pairs, divide a

set of objects into groups of two, make an organized list to solve a problem, solve a problem by acting it out.

Social Studies Class Hop with Mrs. Herbert: Students are listening to another story about a person who made a difference. The book is called *The Value of Saving: The Story of Benjamin Franklin*. Then students took a short assessment. Students are also enjoying reading the social studies books from the classroom library and making connections with material they have studied. Did you know that a farmer took the Liberty Bell and stored it in a church during the Revolutionary War? This is just one fact that was shared by a student.

Science Class Hop with Ms. Ibrahim: The students planted their Growing Great Garden this week with Mrs. Theodore. It will be fun to watch it grow, and we look forward to eating our harvest this spring.

Social Studies Class Hop with Ms. Kinnier: Can you find your house on Google Earth? Ask your child. It was fun using the map app on the iPad via SmartBoard to view Robinson School. This week students will find their home address using the map app on the iPads. I can't wait to see their excitement. Students will continue their study of maps by completing a neighborhood map worksheet. Vocabulary words to reinforce at home include: ***compass rose, grid, map, map key, and scale.***

Happy Birthday to Trevor Flynn on November 9th.