**Wednesday, August 31st-Literacy Night**- 6:30-7:30-Preschool-2nd

**Monday, September 5th-Labor Day-No School**

**Monday, September 5th-Happy Birthday Ms. Pinnick!**

**Happy birthday to Garrett Jennings and Wyatt Sellers who celebrated their birthdays last weekend!**

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**Updates**

**\*Thank you for your support in reading the take home books, signing the paper, and return the book every 2-3 days. Reading makes a better reader**

**\*We will be having our first 2nd grade yard sale this year on Friday, September 2nd. Thank you for sending in any gently used, no longer wanted items. The kiddos are excited!**

**\*Thank you for supporting your child with his/her math facts to 20, by practicing them weekly. It is important that they know them quickly, and correctly.**

**\*Just a reminder that if you sign up to share supplies for cooking, it would be great to have them by Thursday if possible. Also, if you sign up, it does not mean you have to come cook, but you are ALWAYS welcome. :0)**

**\*Mrs. Meunier, our librarian, is requesting that library books be returned by Wednesday of each week. Thank you!**

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What’s Happening this week in Second Grade

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| Language Arts:  ***Daily Five***- .  \*We are moving right along with our Daily Five program. The kiddos are choosing their “good ft” books, reading by themselves, or with someone, and learning all about ABC order and vocabulary in Word Works..  \*Reading Folders continue to come home. Please sign the log and return every 2-3 days to receive a new book. Please let me know if the book is not a “good fit.”  \*If your child brings home a Reading Group book, it is VERY important that it is returned to school EVERY day. The post it note on the front is a place for them to write down any words that are challenging to them or they don’t understand. The 2 post its inside the book indicate where to start and end. It is VERY important that they do NOT read ahead so that everyone in our group can, “literally” be on the same page. Thank you!  \*You can support us at home by having your child read with you daily while you move your finger along the text. This helps build fluency and strengthen comprehension. IXL is also a great support for this area!  **Writing/Social Studies/Religion:**  **\***We read*When I Was Young in the Mountains* have been studying it all week by rereading it, doing group work, and writing about it in our Discovering Journals. The children made predictions, learned about Johnny Houses, made connections, watched discoveryeducation.com to learn about Appalachian Mountains, and wrote about the mountains in their journals.  \*Person, place, or thing?? You guessed it! 2nd grade is learning all about common nouns. The kiddos made a class anchor chart, when on a noun hunt, and created a noun city to show what they know about common nouns.  \*During Prayer circle we are learning all about how to not only make a promise, but the importance of keeping their promises. |
| Math:  \*They are using cubes, die, counters, a ten frame, and white boards to learn all about arrays, addition, and subtraction. Did you happen to check out the multiplication that was going on yesterday in 2nd grade?? Wahoo!  \*Thank you for supporting your child at home by practicing his/her addition and subtraction facts to 20 a few times a week.  \*Daily/Weekly IXL practice is ALWAYS helpful! Please let me know if you did not receive your child’s IXL username and password. |
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