

Weekly News Mrs. Roumiguiere, Second Grade January 10–14



Homework **<u>Math</u>: Lessons 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5 **<u>Reading</u>: Read 20 Minutes. Write **<u>Spelling</u>: Spelling Unit 15 Spelling Menu <u>Challenge Spelling</u>

Math Update

This week, we started Chapter 6 on three-digit addition and subtraction. The first half of the chapter focuses on strategies to add three-digit numbers (with regrouping when necessary). The second half of the chapter focuses on threedigit subtraction (with regrouping as needed), a concept that can be challenging for many second graders. Some lessons will span over two or more days to ensure that students are understanding the concepts.

Math Fact Automaticity

One of our essential second grade standards is to memorize all addition and subtraction math facts. In math, we are currently working on three-digit addition with subtraction coming soon, and when students know their math facts, these concepts are less difficult for them. Please encourage your child to practice facts at home if 100% fluency has not yet been reached. Reflex Math is always available for student use and is a great tool! Old fashioned flash cards work well, too! You can find printable flash cards <u>HERE</u>.

Social Emotional Learning

Our January social emotional learning focus is empathy and kindness. Take a moment to read our <u>Home Link</u> to learn a little bit more about our focus and how you can support your child at home.

Mystery Reader

We are looking for more Mystery Readers! If you have already signed up to be a mystery reader please feel free to sign up for another date. You can sign up to read to our class <u>HERE</u>!

Reading Update

This coming week, we will focus our reading work in nonfiction text. We will continue to work on using strategies to find key ideas and details. Students will read to learn about magnets and Earth's forces. Students will also learn about author's purpose.

Please continue to monitor your child's reading at home and encourage them to read from a mix of fiction and nonfiction text. Electronic books are always available through the app Kids A-Z (also known as RAZ-Kids). This resource is great because students can also take a comprehension quiz immediately after reading the text. Login information will be sent home in Thursday folders. If you need additional help getting your child connected, let me know!