



MRS. DIEWALD'S Newsletter

Each week I will be posting a newsletter to the class website. Please read so you are aware of what we have been doing in the classroom and what the plans are for the following week. You can also find our spelling list for next week under the spelling tab.

We have had a busy first full week! I think everyone is starting to get in a routine and we are really enjoying second grade! Thanks again for coming to "Open House." If you still have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time. Make sure you have signed up for Remind and Seesaw these resources will be two ways we can all stay on track together!

What will I learn next week.....

Religion: We will discuss the second chapter, "Jesus Christ Gives us the Church." We will read how Jesus gathered many followers to be his disciples.

Math: We have been reviewing addition strategies and will continue to review these concepts next week. We will also start talking about subtraction. It is very important that we learn our facts!

Reading: We will begin using our reading series. This series is packed full of skills and writing opportunities. Our first story is called "Henry and Mudge" and is written by Cynthia Rylant. The reading skills we will practice include new vocabulary words, phonics, sequence of events and predict/infer. Our Spelling words

come from this story and practice short *a* and *i* sounds. The spelling test will be on **Friday (before Field Day)**. We are also preparing ourselves for Daily Five. Daily Five is a reading program that allows the students to read on their own levels and incorporates writing, word work, listening to reading, reading with a partner and even reading to ourselves. This program will allow your student to gain confidence and enjoy reading!

English: We will learn about sentences. We will practice proofreading skills, looking for correct capitalization and punctuation. We will also discuss subjects and predicates. We will practice D'Nealian Handwriting, too.

Social Studies/Science: We will be switching back and forth this year between Social Studies and Science. Our Social Studies books will be more like a pamphlet that we will read and discuss as a class. It will be sent home when it is completed.

REMINDERS:

Field Day - August 30

No School - Labor Day - September 2

No School - picnic clean up - September 3