

# THE SECOND GRADE TIMES

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Dear Parents,

Hello! I hope you are having a great week!

Please be aware of the following over the next few days:

**HOMEWORK:** There is spelling, math and Bible memory homework this week. This homework will be due on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**, since we do not have school Friday, November 11, due to conferences. The spelling test will be on Thursday also. The Bible memory is due on November 18. In addition, your child should be completing his or her six hours of reading for November. The November clock sheet went home last week. The November/December book report project is going home today. It is a book jacket report. The book report is due on December 15. Your child should be reading his or her chapter book now, and he or she should begin the project soon..

**REPORT CARDS** for first quarter were sent home last week Friday. If you have not already signed and returned your child's report card, please do so anytime or when you come for the conference.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10: SECOND GRADE SNACK CART!** Our class is in charge of snack cart next Thursday. Please send one or two dozen snacks with your child to sell that day. If you can come to sell snacks from 9:20-10:00 that day and/or after school from 11:45-12:00, please let me know ASAP.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 and FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11** are Parent/Teacher

Conference days. Your scheduled time is attached to this newsletter.

## **IN CLASS:**

**MATH:** We took our chapter three test over data and graphs. We are now beginning chapter four, which covers two-digit addition with regrouping, a fairly new concept for most of the students.

**ENGLISH:** We are continuing to learn capitalization rules for proper nouns. We are also writing paragraphs about a best birthday.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We learned a bit about apple products and how we get them.

**SCIENCE:** We will be doing an overview of the five senses.

**READING:** Our theme for the week is "How Animals Grow." The main selection is "Farfallina and Marcel," a story about two animal friends who grow and change so much that they do not recognize each other after being apart for a long time. The comprehension skill we are working on is "Generating Questions and Making Inferences." Our phonic skill for the week is various long i spellings (igh, y, ind, ie, etc.)

**BIBLE:** We learned about King Jehu of Israel and King Joash of Judah. We are also beginning to practice a Thanksgiving reader's theater and a Christmas play for you! We will be working hard to memorize it and practice it in class over the next three weeks.

**ART:** We are making contour pumpkins.

**OTHER:** We are enjoying Bill Peet stories during read-aloud time.

In Christ,  
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