

February 2, 2012

Hello Families of M.I.T.C.H. 2nd graders,

I was so proud of our class at the spelling bee. Evan and Harper represented our class so well and I was very proud of our class' behavior during the assembly. 2nd Grade would like to congratulate Manasi, Divya, & Korina.

Monday

Riggs spelling words: along, lost, empty, full, skip, hop, & stop should be written 3x at home with sounds and markings. Missed spelling words should be written 5x with sounds and markings. Sentences must include a minimum of seven words and at least one dress-up.

Challenge words: circus, mind, remain, & body

Saxon Homework will vary by math group

Reading for a minimum of 15 minutes

Tuesday

Riggs spelling words: rough, thus, same, gold, with, & black should be written 3x at home with sounds and markings. Missed spelling words should be written 5x with sounds and markings. Sentences must include a minimum of seven words and at least one dress-up.

Saxon Homework will vary by math group

Reading for a minimum of 15 minutes

Wednesday

Riggs spelling words: mine, chair, forget, forgot, hang, hung, meat, meet, seat, & seated should be written 3x at home with sounds and markings. Missed spelling words should be written 5x with sounds and markings. Sentences must include a minimum of seven words and at least one dress-up.

Saxon Homework will vary by math group

Reading for a minimum of 15 minutes

Thursday

Riggs spelling words: course, dozen, store, stores, rather, supper & became should be written 3x at home with sounds and markings. Missed spelling words should be written 5x with sounds and markings. Sentences must include a minimum of seven words and at least one dress-up.

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Coming up this week:

Riggs

This week we will continue working through Spelling List 7. We will build the One Syllable Vowel Suffix chart and add to our Strong Verbs, Quality Adjectives, and Adverb charts.

Excellence in Writing

Our digestive system paragraph proved to be more challenging than most. We will carry that paragraph over into this week.

Reading

This week we will be utilizing Chinese folk tales and reader's theaters during our reading time.

History

This week we will begin our study of Ancient China. Thursday February 9th in the afternoon we will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

Science

We will wrap-up our study of the human body this week and transition into life cycles next week.

Parent Updates & Important Dates:

I will be gone Friday February 3rd and Monday February 6th. I am happy to have Mrs. Brunson here with the class.

Upcoming Dates

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| • Thursday February 9 th | Chinese New Year Celebration |
| • Friday February 10 th | Magic School Bus Play |
| • Friday March 16 th | Core Knowledge Night (Details TBA) |

Scheduling Event Change

Due to a scheduling conflict and to better tie the event to our studies the Asian Festival has been moved from Friday June 1st to Thursday March 22nd. This event will take place during the school day. Thank you for your understanding!

Thank you,
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