

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Newsletter

Week of September 7-  
September 11

## Reading/ Language Arts

Last week we started working with fables to help us describe the overall structure of a fiction story. This week, we will continue to focus on this unique genre as we learn how to determine the central message, lesson, or moral of a story. To do this, we will recount (Common Core's word for "retell") a story and use the major events to guide us to the story's theme. We will use a bubblegum metaphor to think about "what sticks" with us after reading the story. What lesson can we take with us and apply to our own lives?

Phonics: Short e, o, u; Words with CVC syllables  
Language Arts:

- Subject/Predicate
- Types of Punctuation
- Run-On Sentences
- Using a Glossary

## Important Dates

September 7- Labor Day/No School

September 11- ADDitions Orientation

September 24- Open House

September 25- Picture Day

## Math

We began our unit on Number Concepts last week, exploring even and odd numbers. We have now jumped into place value, and reading/writing numbers to 1,000. We will complete this unit next week, and will be taking the unit test on Friday, 9/18. A review for this test will come home the night before.

## Social Studies/ Science

This week we will be learning about what good citizens do in their communities. What does it mean to volunteer?

Please remember to check your child's KOALA Book each day for important papers from school.