



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

August 29<sup>th</sup>- September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our ADDitions and New Parent Orientation is this Friday morning, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our outstanding group of parent volunteers is one of the things that makes Bay Meadows so special. This meeting will explain how you can get involved and the various ways you can volunteer your time around the school.

Please make sure you are checking your child's KOALA Book on a daily basis. It is such a valuable communication tool for parents and teachers.

Congratulations to last week's Principal's Award winner, Melanie!

## Important Dates

Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
ADDitions Orientation

Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
Labor Day- No School

## Reading/ Language Arts

We are continuing our unit on fables. The students will work in groups to practice and perform reader's theatre scripts of several different fables. Each group will become "experts" on their particular fable and work together to recount their fable and share its moral with the class. To wrap up our unit, we will write our own fables using inspiration from all the fables we read!

Our phonics skill for this week will be reviewing words with shorts vowels *e*, *o*, and *u*, as well as CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) syllables.

## Math

We've been modeling the concept of odd and even numbers using counters and tens frames. If we are able to make pairs with no counters left over, then the number is even. The students have also learned how to represent even numbers as the sum of two equal addends ( $4+4=8$ ). We call these addition facts "doubles facts." Hopefully we will have all of these important facts memorized by the end of the week!

## Science & Social Studies

In science, we are continuing to learn about using our 5 senses and observational skills.

In social studies, we will be learning about citizenship and what it means to be a responsible citizen.