

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

September 3, 2010



## Announcements

Second grade students used Activote handheld responders in social studies on Thursday to respond electronically to questions on the Smartboard. The Smartboard recorded answers and showed a graph of our responses. It was very exciting to be the first in the school to use this fun, new technology!

There will not be a spelling test next week. We will have new Word Wall words to learn to read and spell. Mrs. Oldham will check students on #11-20 beginning next Friday. Keep reviewing at home.

Our excellent class earned 32 stars in August!

Remember to preorder hot lunches so the cafeteria crew can order enough food for the day. This is especially important on pizza day when many students buy lunch.

## Math Fact Mad Minutes

Students are continuing to progress in their math facts. Ask your 2<sup>nd</sup> grader about their goal for next week. Extra practice sheets were sent on Wednesday by email. Keep practicing at home!

## Word Wall

Bring Word Wall bags to school on Monday for the fourth set of words, #16-20.

Word Wall Words: [care](#), [carry](#), [children](#), [choose](#), [climb](#)

## Next Week

Religion – the Bible

Reading – parts of a book, ABC order and dictionaries, fluency practice

Math –rounding to nearest ten, adding 2 digit numbers

Science – plants, (observing, measuring, graphing the growth of our seeds), **test on chapter 1 on Thursday.**

Social Studies – community, state, country

### **Important Dates**

- 9/6 Labor Day – No School
- 9/7 Morning Prayer in the church at 8:15
- 9/8 First Penance Parents meeting, 6:45, school library
- 9/9 Mr. Vance's birthday
- 9/10 Interim grades close
- 9/14 Pastries with Parents, 7:00 a.m.  
Father Dexter's birthday celebration (real birthday is the 13<sup>th</sup>)
- 9/17 Interim report cards sent home

**Homework always includes reading at least ten minutes, practicing math facts, and reviewing Word Wall Words.**

*Have a great weekend!*