

# NOTE to Parents...

Friday, Sept. 23, 2016

Dear Families:

I can't believe we are at the end of September and are getting ready for October! Lots of activities going on: Book Fair, End of the Quarter, Parent-Teacher Conferences, VIP Luncheon, oh my...! We are hard at work in all areas!

Please read below for an update on viewing progress reports for your second grader from District Office.

## Progress Reports

Mid-quarter progress reports are ready and available for viewing. Simply login to ParentVue to check your child's progress during the first month of school. Families of K-2 students may notice that a rubric score (1, 2 or 3) is not available on the progress report. We apologize for the inconvenience and are working to resolve this issue. While we are working on a solution, please contact your child's teacher if you have specific questions regarding the progress of your child. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## Announcements:

- Monday, Sept. 26:      **Blue Day: PE/Spanish**
- Tuesday, Sept. 27:    **Green Day: Computer/REAL**
- Wednesday, Sept. 28: **Purple Day: Art**  
Library Check out!  
Book Fair begins
- Thursday, Sept. 29:    **Red Day: PE/Music**  
Spelling Test!

VIP Luncheon/Book Fair

Friday, Sept. 30:

Yellow Day: Music/Spanish

Weekly Homework #6 is due!

VIP Luncheon/Book Fair

Reading:

We will begin Theme 2: All Around Town. Our theme question is "How is science a part of our community?" and week one's focus question is "How are communities built?" The vocabulary strategy is identifying descriptive language, and the comprehension strategy and skill focus is making predictions and identifying facts and details. Word work will focus on long o patterns and plural nouns with spelling changes. The spelling skill is long e patterns.

We will also continue writing personal narratives.

Math:

We have wrapped up Topic 3: Subtraction Strategies and assess on Tuesday. Topic 4: Working with Equal Groups is very short. The skills that we will master are repeated addition, building arrays, and problem solving by drawing a picture and writing a number sentence.

Our next fact fluency block is adding and subtracting 1.

Science:

We learn about how plants and animals depend on each other.

Have a wonderful weekend and a great week!



