

Read All About It!

Mrs. Strohfus' 2nd Grade Newsletter - 8/25/11

Welcome Back!

Upcoming Dates

September 5:

Labor Day
NO SCHOOL

September 16 & 19:
NO SCHOOL

THURSDAY FOLDERS

Please **return** your
child's Thursday
Folder on Friday.



Access our classroom website
at
<http://msstrohfus.weebly.com>

Remember:

- Read with your child 20 minutes each night. That can include having your child read to a family member.
- **Homework** is sent out with your Thursday Folder and is due the next Thursday. Homework will begin next week!

Spelling: **ON THE BACK** of this newsletter, you will find the Spelling List for the following week and a practice sheet will be included in your child's Thursday folder. We will work on these during our Skills block, too. The Spelling words may seem easy, but this helps students take apart words and listen to the individual sounds. Taking apart words and putting them back together again is a skill we will use all year to learn new words with multiple syllables. Tomorrow's test is our first and it is only for practice.

Math: I'll send home a letter before we start each unit. These letters preview the skills that we will study and include tips for helping your child with his/her homework.

Writing: To start the year, we will be writing about "small moments." We will learn how to take one thing that happened during your child's day and "paint a picture of it with words" using details. We are learning – "What we think, we can say and what we say, we can write." Help your child identify "small moments" for writing.

Reading: We are making text-to-self connections as we talk about the books we are reading. Your child will start reading in small groups in the next couple of weeks.

Social Studies: We have been learning about power and authority as we set up our classroom rules. Our Science supplies should arrive in the next couple of weeks and then we will start our new Science unit on Plants. There will be more about that in the next newsletter.

Please contact me with any questions at michelle_strohfus@dpsk12.org.

Week 2 Spelling

Spelling List: Short e, Short o, and Short u

wet

job

hug

rest

spot

mud

just

help

plum

Review

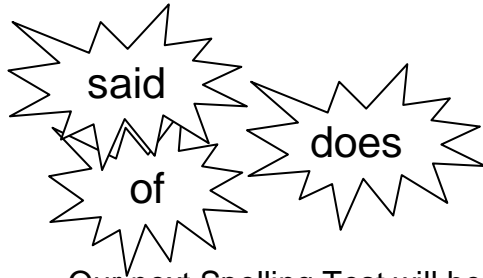
get

got

Challenge

puddle

helmet



→ These are Memory Words.

Our next Spelling Test will be on **Friday, September 2, 2011**. Please help your child review the 12 words with short e, short o, and short u. We will be working on them in class, too. All of these words will be on the test. The Review and Challenge Words are optional. If students want to try these, they can. It is not required. Thanks for your help.

Specials Schedule

Below is the schedule that our class will follow next week – August 29th through September 2nd.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ART	ART	ART	ART	ART

Please remember to have your child **wear gym shoes** on the days he/she has **PE**.



Students **MUST** wear these shoes all day. We **DON'T** have time to change shoes!!

