

The Strohfus Star

Mrs. Strohfus' 2nd Grade Newsletter – 9/1/11

Our Science Crate Arrived!

Upcoming Dates

September 5:
Labor Day
NO SCHOOL

September 16 & 19:
NO SCHOOL



**Time to work like
scientists!**

Remember:

☆ Homework is due
the Thursday
after it comes
home in your
child's Thursday
folder.

Spelling: Next week, we will work on words with the vowel-consonant-e or long vowel sounds. To save paper, I have printed next week's SPELLING LIST on the back. → → → → → → →

Math: We are reviewing number sequences (1-100) and finding patterns on our number grid (counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s). We are also reviewing measures of time, such as months, weeks, and days and telling time (to the hour and half hour). This week, students started moving between classrooms for Math.

Writing: Laying the foundation for this year's Writing, we started talking about (and tasting!!!) subjects and verbs. Ask your child about green apple subjects and purple gummie lifesaver verbs.

Reading: We reviewed reading strategies this week – predictions/inferences, monitoring/clarifying, questioning, evaluating, and summarizing.

Students also started moving between classrooms for Reading Groups. This allows us to provide your child with reading instruction that's just right for him/her. Ask your child about his/her Reading Class.

Science: This week in Science, we started our unit about Plants and we planted beans!

LIBRARY: In September, we will start checking out books when we have Library in our Specials rotation (refer to the Specials Schedule on back). Students can check out 2 books and take their books home. It is very important to keep library books in a safe place away from younger siblings and pets. DO NOT put books in a back pack with a water bottle. Your child MUST RETURN his/her book if he/she wants to check out a new book during Library Time.

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

Week 3 - Spelling

Spelling List: Words with Vowel-Consonant-e

Cake Review

mine gave

plate bike

size

ate Challenge

grape mistake

prize guide

wipe

pile

rake Memory Words



Our next Spelling Test will be on **Friday, September 9, 2011**. Please help your child review the 12 words with vowel-consonant-e. We will be working on them in class, too. All of these words will be on the test. Thanks for your help.

Specials Schedule

Below is the schedule that our class will follow next week –September 5th through September 9th.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Holiday NO SCHOOL	P.E	P.E	Library	Library

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!!