

The Strohfus Star

Mrs. Strohfus' 2nd Grade Newsletter - 9/8/11

We're Green!

Upcoming Dates

Hearing/Vision Screenings –
Sept. 30th at 11:15

September 16 & 19:
NO SCHOOL



We are talking about what can be recycled and what is trash. Also, our Electrician turns off the lights when we leave the room.

Remember:

- Please take everything out of your child's Thursday folder and **return the folder on Friday.**
- **ALSO . . .** Please double check to be sure that your child wrote his/her **name on his/her homework.**

Spelling: Next week, we will work on words with the long e, long o, and long u sounds. When we work on words in class, we listen for these sounds as we take words apart and put them back together again. To save paper, I have printed next week's **SPELLING LIST** on the back. → → → → → →

Math: We are looking for number patterns on our number grid (2s, 5s, and 10s) and practicing giving equivalent names for numbers. Also, we have started working with calculators. Sometimes in the Math homework, you will see a reference to the Reference Book. Students cannot take them home, so please skip questions that require the Reference Book.

Writing: We are learning about sentence shapes during our writing lesson. Ask your child about the shapes and how we use them.

Reading: We are writing about the books we are reading. This is called a Reading Response. In a Reading Response, your child tells what the story was about (retelling what happened in the beginning, middle, and end of the story) and what it made them think about (experiences in his/her own life or maybe another book that he/she has read).

Science: We are investigating how plants grow from beans. We turned Ziploc bags into green houses and we'll watch our beans grow. Also, ask your child if beans are magic.



on the back for your child's Reading and Math classroom assignments.

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

More Words with Vowel-Consonant-e

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nose mule home

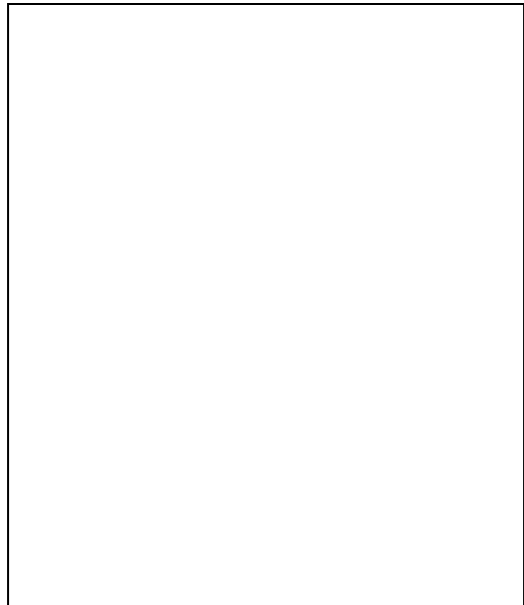
use joke

rose one love

pole come Challenge

close wrote

cute These are Memory Words. ice cube



Our next Spelling Test will be on **Thursday, September 15, 2011**, since there is no school on Friday. 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.

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ EDISON EARNINGS \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Your child may come home with something called an “Edison Earning.” If someone sees your child using his/her character traits then your child will be given one. On Fridays (8:00-8:30am) only, your child can “spend” these earnings at the School Store in the cafeteria to buy pencils, Edison hoodies, etc. Your child is responsible for keeping these in a safe place at home and remembering to bring them in on Friday morning.

Specials Schedule: Below is the schedule that our class will follow next week –September 12th through September 16th.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Music	Music	Music	Music	No School

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!!

