



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Yellow Pod's Class News September 3-6, 2024

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**Every Student Empowered**



**Every Student Succeeds**



Reading	Spelling/Phonics	Math
<p>We are beginning Unit 1, week 3 Tuesday, September 3, 2024.</p> <p>Focus skills are:</p> <p>Identify words with long a. Examples: apron, rain, play, face, great, vein, hazy, plain, break, chain, day, gray, shade, snake</p> <p>Blend and spell words with long a.</p> <p>Read high frequency words: He, like, little, no, of, saw, this, to, we, with.</p> <p>Create mental images about plant and animal habitats.</p> <p>Read to clarify or confirm understanding using context.</p> <p>Vocabulary: clinic,</p>	<p>The focus skills are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Closed and open syllables</li> <li>● Long a vowel team syllable patterns (a, ai, ea, ay)</li> <li>● Words with blends, consonant digraphs</li> <li>● Spelling words: go, we, no, get, Tim, den, Ned, slog, trust, fetch, minus, napkin, dentist, clock, graph, this, chest, stop, absent, open, smash, ditch, lunch, desk, basket</li> </ul>	<p>The focus skill is determining even and odd numbers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use objects to determine if a number is even or odd.</li> <li>● Practice identifying numbers as even or odd.</li> </ul> <p>Please go over work that we will be sending home to the skills students are learning in class.</p> <hr/> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Handwriting</h3> <hr/> <p>The focus skill in handwriting is to form the letters correctly.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Language Arts/Writing</b></p> <p><u>Writing-Respond to a book</u></p> <p>Students write an informative/explanatory essay using a source and providing an introduction, facts, and transitions.</p> <p>Demonstrate legible print.</p> <p>Construct simple sentences</p> <p>Use apostrophe to form possessives and contractions</p> <p>Form and use irregular past tense verbs</p>	<p><u>Examples of Short vowel Words to Study:</u></p> <p>Man, pan, bed, beg, leg, get, him, hit, sit, pit, pig, not, hot, hop, map, mop, fun, run, rug, bug, bag, big,</p> <p><u>Example of a, ai, ea, ay words to study</u></p> <p>pay, say, pain, rain,</p>	<p><u>Spelling words to study: Important!</u></p> <p>graph, stand, chest, fetch, flip, this, clock, shop, budge</p> <p><u>High Frequency Words</u></p> <p>a, can, and, come, are, for, big, go, has, I</p>
<p><b>Reminders:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grandparents' Day 9/5/24</li> <li>2. Parent Progress Report Day 9/12/24</li> <li>3. Law Day field trip-September 20, 2024</li> <li>4. Send a change of clothes for your child.</li> <li>5. <b>Please send classroom fees as soon as possible</b>, including the \$7.00 field trip shirt, \$9.00 Scholastic news, \$3.00 for folders, and donation to the classroom. Thank you to those who have already sent the money for the items.</li> <li>6. Send an excuse after each absence.</li> <li>7. Transportation changes must be in writing. No fax or phone calls</li> <li>8. Students must have tennis shoes daily for PE</li> </ol>		<h3 style="text-align: center;">Social Science</h3> <p>We have received our Scholastic News. The focus is on the history of the school bus, animal school, nutrition, and strengthening our brains.</p> <p>We are learning about different habitats and animals that live in the habitats.</p>