



2nd Grade Yellow Pod's Class News August 7-16, 2024

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Reading	Spelling/Phonics	Math
<p>We begin the school year with Foundations and Routines. Students will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smooth transitions, • Building good listening skills, • Student roles • Constructive conversation habits • Effective use of the workstations 	<p>The focus skills are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short vowels- a, e, i, o, u, • inflectional endings with no spelling changes • consonant blends l-, r-, s- • Digraphs-sh, ch, tch, dge, th, ph, wh • Words with final -e 	<p>The focus skill is adding and subtracting numbers within 20. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition fact strategies • Doubles • Making a 10 to add <p>Please go over work that we will be sending home to reinforce the skills students are learning in class.</p>
<p>Language Arts/Writing <u>Writing-Respond to a book</u> Students write about the author, illustrator, and title. Who is the author? What does the author do? Who is the illustrator? What does the illustrator do? How can the title help us know more about the book? <u>Determine the theme of a poem</u> Students listen to a poem and discuss the theme</p>	<p><u>Examples of Short vowel Words to Study:</u> Man, pan, bed, beg, leg, get, him, hit, sit, pit, pig, not, hot, hop, map, mop, fun, run, rug, bug, bag, big, <u>Examples of Final e words to study</u> Same, make, made, take, lake, rope, cute, rode, ride, hide,</p>	<p><u>Examples of words with inflectional endings with no spelling change to study:</u> Jump-jumped- jumping, Pick-picked-picking Send-sending, Stamp-stamping, stamped Add-added, Lift-lifting, lifted, Play-played-playing</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Handwriting</p> <hr/> <p>The focus skill in handwriting is to form the letters correctly.</p>
<p>Reminders:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send a change of clothes for your child. 2. Please send classroom fees as soon as possible, including the \$7.00 field trip shirt, \$9.00 Scholastic news, \$3.00 for folders, and donation to the classroom. 3. Send excuse after each absence 4. Transportation changes must be in writing. No fax or phone calls 5. School Wide tee shirts are on sale. Brochures were given out at Open House. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Social Science</p> <hr/> <p>We will begin our study on Lady Liberty-a study of early American History, citizenship, famous Americans, and America's symbols.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Important!</p> <p>Please return all papers to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thank you</p>	