

# 2nd grade

# Newsletter

The Week of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Upcoming Dates

- 10/1 - Monthly reading logs are due
- 10/2 - Picture Day - Dress your best!
- 10/4 - Field Trip - See the flyer in your Cardinal folder for details.
- 10/9 - Hearing & Vision Screening
- 10/13 - Scholastic Orders are due
- 10/23 & 10/24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - A sign up sheet will be sent home in a couple of weeks!
- 10/25 - Teacher In-Service

## A Note To You

Hello Families,  
We have another exciting week ahead of us! Wednesday will be picture day. Please make sure you've submitted any orders before then. On Friday, we will be going on a field trip to Clarkia to dig fossils, then to the giant cedar near Elk River. You can find more details about this on the flyer included in your Cardinal folder this week. Have a great week!  
Mrs. Summerfield

## Practice At Home

- ❖ UFLI at home practice will guide you through the spelling pattern we are learning in class. Practice, practice, practice! These spelling patterns come and go quickly!
- ❖ Read 20 minutes each night and document it on your October reading log (the bright orange paper I am sending home today.) These will be due at the end of the month.
- ❖ Math Practice sheets will reflect what we have been learning in class so that you can do a little more at home.

## This Week's Agenda

### Spelling: ee, ea, -y, -ey

These patterns all spell the long /e/ sound as in 'tree'

- 'ee' and 'ea' can go in the beginning, middle, or the end of a word
- 'y' is the most common way to spell the long /e/ sound at the end of a two-syllable word
- 'ey' also goes at the end of two-syllable words, but it isn't very common

**Reading:** We will continue to read about schools around the world. This week, we are comparing schools we read about to our own school.

**Math:** We will begin learning how to add and subtract 10 or 100 mentally using our knowledge of place value.

**Science:** We will observe plant parts to gain a better understanding about how plants get the water and sunlight they need to survive.