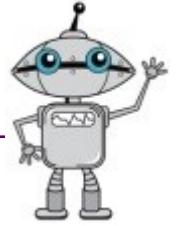




Second Grade Sentinel



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Reading/ Language Arts: This week in Reading, we are comparing and contrasting the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic. **Parents, you can help your child at home by having them identify the main topic of informational texts.**

Writing: In Writer's Workshop, we are back working on Personal Narratives. **Parents, you can help at home by having your child share with you what must be included in a personal narrative.**

Grammar: In Grammar this week, we continued using sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. **Parents, you can help at home by helping your child identify the meaning of an unknown word in a sentence by using clues in the sentence (the others words in the sentence).**

Math: This week in Math, we are working on determining whether a group of objects (up to 20) has an odd or even num-

ber of members by pairing objects or counting them by 2s, and writing an equation to express an even number as a sum of equal addends. **Parents, you can help your child by having them identify numbers as odd or even.**

Science: This week in Science, we continued to study the different plant and animal lifecycles. **Parents, you can help at home by asking your child to explain to you what a life cycle is.**

Social Studies: In Social Studies this week, we identified and described contributions **AND** character traits of Jimmy Carter.

**** Parents**** As the year comes to an end, please talk with your child about staying focused and on task during class time. Also, please discuss with them using self control and keeping their hands to themselves. Thank you in advance for your support!

The 2nd grade team.

Reminders

Parents, please send in 3 postage stamps to your child's teacher for the end of the year report card which will be mailed to your home. The school will provide the envelopes.

All monies owed will need to be paid prior to the end of school. This includes book/media center fines and/or book replacements, cafeteria charges, and ASP fees.

The students are NOT allowed to bring backpacks on the last day of school. All items from school will be sent home prior to the last day.

Students must wear tennis shoes on our P.E. and STEM days. They will not be allowed to change their shoes prior to P.E. in order to preserve instructional time.

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Mableton School Goals

Students will demonstrate proficiency in reading and writing.

Students will demonstrate proficiency in math.

The staff will increase opportunities for parents to be active participants in their student's education.

Mableton Mission Statement

Engage! Empower! Excel!

Upcoming Events

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| STEAM Showcase | 5/5 |
| Cobb Co Relay for Life @ Jim Miller Park | 6-11 PM 5/5 |
| Field Day | 5/11 |
| Mableton Day at the Mable House | 5/13 |
| Mableton STEAM Visit with Georgia Dept. of Ed. | 5/17 |
| The Lion King Production @ South Cobb High School | 6:00 PM 5/19 |
| Tentative 2nd Grade Awards and Early Release @ 12:30 PM | 10:45-11:45 AM 5/23 |
| LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Early Release @ 12:30 PM | 5/24 |

In Other News:

All transportation changes **MUST** be in writing. No faxes, phone calls or emails will be accepted. Please have your ID ready to present to the teachers on duty when picking up students. Thank you!

Please remember that school begins at 7:15 a.m. The tardy bell rings at 7:50 a.m. Students not in their classroom at this time are marked tardy and miss important instructional time. Please be prompt!

High Frequency Words:

morning sheep sister cake bread

PTA Corner: Parent Facilitator Updates: www.mabletonelem.wix.com/familyblog

PTA: www.mabletonpta.com

Spotlight On Success



Behavior is defined as the way in which one acts or conducts oneself, especially toward others.

Your student will be rewarded daily, based upon good behavior. Ask him/her how many Mega Bucks they earned today!

Reading: MyOn.com is a website used for reading in the classroom that can be utilized at home too. Students are given books on their levels too! Put in Mableton Elementary as the school, then they have to put in their lunch ID numbers as their usernames. All passwords are the word "read".



Helpful Websites

Here are a few web sites so that your child can practice a variety of different skills at home.
www.aplusemath.com (great math practice and you can make flashcards!)
<http://www.wmnet.org.uk/resources/gordon/Hit%20the%20button%20v9.swf>
(Hit the Button is a timed math game to practice those basic facts.)

www.eduplace.com/math/mathsteps/2/c/index.html (Addition and Subtraction practice)

www.aaamath.com (a comprehensive set of interactive arithmetic lessons)

www.iknowthat.com (focuses on math and vocabulary skills)

www.mathcats.com/grownupcats/ideabank/addition.html (Addition and subtraction practice)

<http://www.starfall.com> (practice reading skills at home)

www.math.about.com/od/addingsubtracting/addition_subtraction_multiplication_division_worksheets.htm (A variety of printable worksheets in adding and subtraction with regrouping (carrying) and without regrouping. This is essential to improving the basic skill areas.)

www.yahooligans.com (a search engine that is kid friendly)

<http://kids.aol.com/homework-help/junior> (homework help for students)

www.Myon.com (practice reading at home.)

Homework

Connection

Homework is a review and extension of skills and concepts that we are covering in the classroom.

In addition to reading for 20 minutes each night, students need to practice their basic Math facts 0-18, addition and subtraction. Look for math and other content homework to practice skills learned this week.

Class Needs:

At the end of school, we need stamps for the report cards and wipes to clean student desks for summer.



Mableton Vision:
Making the Dream a Reality

The Home to School Connection



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Here are just a few tips and suggestions on how to help your child at home in

Reading:

- Make predictions before reading.
- Make connections from the story.
- Ask yourself questions while reading.
- Summarize what you have read.

Language Arts/ Writing:

- Check the first words of all your sentences.
- Make sure the names of all people and places are capitalized.
- Check months and days of the week.
- Read your writing aloud. Point to each word as you say it.
- Ask "Does my writing make sense?"

Math:

- Help them master the basic facts.
- Teach them to write their numbers neatly.
- Provide help immediately when your children need it.
- Explain how to solve word problems.
- Practice making ten.