



SCHOOL NOTE 2H

Friday, September 15, 2023

Important Upcoming Dates:

- * **Wednesday, September 20:** Fall School Picture Day
- * **Monday, September 25:** No School (Yom Kippur)
- * **Thursday, September 28, 6-7 pm:** K-2 Back to School Open House at Miller Hill

Book Folders

Book folders are coming home today. Students chose the books in their folders from my class library. I tried to help students find books that were an appropriate level of challenge for them, but if you find that a book seems too hard or too easy, please feel free to send it back with a quick note to me, and your child can pick a new one.

When your child has read their book, please write the title on the log sheet in the folder, and return it to school.

Spelling

I had planned to send home our first spelling list today, but we need a little more time to get ready for spelling tests, so there will be NO spelling list for homework for next week!

Math

This week we reviewed number bonds, tape diagrams, addition and subtraction word problems, and students began learning how to write the word form of the numbers zero through twenty by playing the game "Snowman."

Each week, students will complete a practice sprint in class (a timed 2-minute worksheet with 20 addition or subtraction problems). We will correct it in class, and students will bring it home on Monday night.

On Fridays, students will complete another sprint, like the one they did on Monday. Their goal is to study the facts each night during the week to try to improve their performance (complete more problems correctly and/or more quickly). **We will begin next week with +2 problems within 10.**

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Class Connection

We have been playing some games during class connection time to help get to know one another better and to build team spirit in our class. Ask your child about some of these games:

- Mirror Me
- *T. rex, T. rex*, Who Has Your Tooth?
- Mystery Star Student

ELA

We have reviewed the difference between vowels and consonants, as well as 3 syllable types:

1) Closed syllables end with a consonant sound. The vowel sound is short.

cat pin fast

2) Open syllables end with a long vowel sound

go we hi

3) VCe (Vowel-Consonant-magic e) syllables have a long vowel sound

cake spine write

We have also enjoyed reading about the Superkids summer vacations this week, as well as a fun book called The Cat Bandit, about a cat who steals many different foods.

Students also enjoyed listening to read-alouds of fairy tales such as The Fisherman and His Wife, The Emperor's New Clothes, and Beauty and the Beast. Next week we will begin read-alouds of Tall Tales about Pecos Bill, Casey Jones, Paul Bunyan, and John Henry.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Joann Harnden