



# Mrs. Killman's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Newsletter September 16-20, 2019

## Important Info

Please Join PTSA – We are at about 75% membership for our class. Way to go! They do amazing things for our school, please consider joining if you haven't already. Thank you.

September 20<sup>th</sup> - 90 Minute Early Release

September 26<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day

September 27<sup>th</sup> - 90 Minute Early Release

September 30<sup>th</sup> Fall Break Day No school

- S** – Shows Responsibility
- T** - Trustworthiness
- A** – Accountability
- R** – Respect
- S** - Safety

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News



### Absences

Being absent from school happens. Of course we miss our friends when they aren't here, and sometimes, they miss the "being here" experience, and that just can't be avoided. As students get older, completing work from missing a day of class becomes more and more important. If students are out sick for more than a day, if you are able, please email me and I will put work at the office or send it with a sibling. If students are leaving town for a trip, and you let me know, I can prepare something for kiddos to take with them. Although, there may still be make-up work to do when return, as I can't always gauge how the class will progress on all topics. I have shared with the students that they are responsible for any missed work when they are absent. This group is showing amazing responsibility with their work when they are absent!

### Basket Raffle for Las Brisas Teacher

Our school will be having a Bingo Night Fundraiser to help one of our own Las Brisas teachers! All grade levels will be creating a themed basket for a raffle. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade theme is **Halloween/Fall**. If you are able to donate items, we would so appreciate it! Below are some ideas... ☺

#### **\*Please send in donations by Friday September 20**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| ~Pumpkin Carving Supplies | ~Candy                |
| ~Fall Scented Candles     | ~Small Fall Décor     |
| ~Fall Scented Soap/Lotion | ~Fall Flavored K-cups |
| ~Fall Baking Supplies     | ~Fall Scented Items   |
| ~Gift Cards               | ~Fall Activities      |

Thank you so much for your help!

### September Book Project

Students will have the opportunity to design a colorful person book based off a character from their chosen chapter book that they will be reading at home this month. Materials for the project were given out to students last week. It is **Due September 27<sup>th</sup>**. If they finish early, just be sure they keep reading!



## Vocabulary and High Frequency Words

courageous	hazard
rescue	avalanche
instinct	skittish
blustery	fast-paced
break	family
heard	listen
once	pull



## Writing Words for Dictation

hard	before
farm	chore
born	more
porch	score
horse	smart
corn	part



## What We're Learning

### Reading:

Story: Vacation Under a Volcano.

Genre: Adventure Fiction

Comprehension Strategy: Cause and effect, and summarizing

**Math:** Module 3 – Place Value, Counting and Comparison of numbers

**Writing:** Sentences and Nouns

**Science/Social Studies** - The Water Cycle and Severe types of weather

### Class Shout Out!

I am very proud of our class. They did an amazing job on their first vocabulary quiz. As a matter of fact, I think it is the best I have ever had a class do on their first one! I am so impressed! Great work Kodiaks!



Students really need to be practicing their math facts. So much of what we do in math involves both addition and subtraction facts. A quick review of counting in the evenings, and it could even be made into a fun game too. Please be sure students wear proper tennis shoes on PE days and Fridays.

### Specials This Week

Monday – Art  
Tuesday – PE  
Wednesday – Music  
Thursday – PE  
Friday – Specials