Second Grade Newsletter
September 6, 2016

Dates to Remember

Sept. 2nd - FLAGPOLE 8:45
Sept 5th – Labor Day – No School
Sept 9th – Spirit Day – Kona Ice
Early Release 12:05
Sept. 23rd FLAGPOLE 8:45
Sept 30th – No School

2nd Grade News

Whole Brain Teaching - Second grade is starting Whole Brain Teaching. This is a highly interactive form of instruction that delivers information to students in short “chunks.” Kids then teach what they have just learned to their partners, using hand-gestures to help remember specific vocabulary. Have your child teach you the 5 rules that we have been using in class.

Literacy Tip: Have your child tell you what the story is mainly about. This is the main idea. Then have your child tell you some important details about the story.

Math Tip: Have your child practice measuring items around the house with a centimeter ruler!

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Table Talk

What can we learn from exploring new places and things?

What can we discover by exploring the desert?

Why do we measure things?

What We’re Learning

Reading: A Walk in the Desert

Spelling/Phonics: Inflected Endings

Conventions: Declarative and Interrogative Sentences

Writing: Writing sentences

Math: Module 2 — Lessons 6, 7, 8, Module Test

Science: Foss – Solids and Liquids

Social Studies: Citizenship

Vocabulary Words

animals
early
eyes
full
warm
water
desert
climate
cactus
coyote
harsh

Reading Information

The students have been doing a fabulous job with their vocabulary words. Thank you for all of your support! The vocabulary words and their definitions are attached to this email. Your child is now testing on these words independently each week. Keep up the excellent work with supporting your child’s good study habits!