

Dear Parents,

Thank you! Most of the students have done an excellent job of returning their homework. Please continue reading at home and practicing math facts as well. Students can also use Raz-Kids and I-Ready to practice reading and math skills at home.

Book Check Out will be on Tuesdays starting on October 13. This should make it easier for the students to remember their books. Tuesdays will now be D days—Music and Book Check Out.

Conferences are Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24. If you have not already scheduled a conference, please contact me so that we can set up a time. I will be sending home reminders later.

**Language Arts:** In reading, we are learning about long and short vowels. We have been reading informative literature about matter and learning about text features and how to use them to enhance our learning. We will be writing a group writing project about matter. The students are working on narratives in Being a Writer. Narratives are assessed first quarter in second grade.

**Math:** In math, we have finished our first unit on addition and subtraction. I was very pleased with how well all of the students did on their first test. Our next unit is a continuation of our study of addition and subtraction, and we will be using numbers greater than 20. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction facts so that the students are more accurate and fluent in their computations.

**Science/Social Studies:** In science we are studying matter, states of matter and how matter changes. This correlates with our main idea: There are many reasons why something changes.

## What we're Learning This Week...

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Dates to Remember:

Friday, October 9 Early Release

Monday, October 12 No School Columbus Day

Friday, October 16 PTC Fun Fair

Friday, October 30 Halloween Party and Parade

