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Teacher Notes

THANK YOU!: A special thank you goes out to all of the parents who sent apples for our apple experiments. We had a super time learning about solids and how we could change our solid apples into a liquid and a gas by adding heat. Thanks again!


Spiders: Don't be afraid! It's our new unit and we can't wait!



We met goal again this week and we're looking forward to another one. Thanks for understanding about last week's carry over. The scores for last week were as follows:

Above 100% = 10 students WOW AGAIN!!!!

100% = 5 students 85% = 1 student
 95% = 0 students 80% = 2 students
 90% = 2 students Below = 4 students

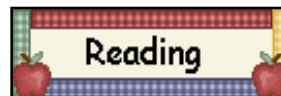
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| pig | mine | sideline |
| fig | ripe | decline |
| wig | hide | reside |
| dig | shine | hayride |
| big | twine | guide |
| Challenge Words | fine | linebacker |
| twigs | line | decide |
| digging | lime | limestone |
|  | crime | timesaver |
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| | Challenge Words | Challenge Words |
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Special Person of the Week!

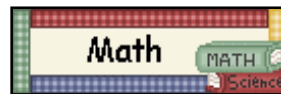
Steffahn!



Steffahn is a second grader and his favorite subject in school is math. He likes to talk to his friends in his spare time, and wants to be a vet when he grows up because he likes animals. His two buddies, Bria & Shannon "Steffahn is a nice friends who is smart. He's really good at math." He is!!!



This week, we will work on two strategies for figuring out new words: Stretchy Snake and Lips the Fish. Stretchy reminds readers to stretch out each sound or syllable. To practice at home first graders should pronounce each sound in a word (i.e. b-a-t), and second graders can break words into syllables (i.e. Oc-to-ber). Lips the Fish helps readers figure out new words by putting the first sound or sounds in your mouth. Students often have words in their listening vocabulary, but have not yet seen them in print. To help at home, you can give your child the first sounds of words and then let them guess the word with hints.



While we continue to work on addition properties for both levels, we will be working with geometry for the next several weeks. First graders will be working on learning shapes and patterns, while second grade students will be learning about solid figures, line segments, and measuring the perimeter of shapes. This unit is always a kid favorite!



- Monday:** Write spelling words in planner
- Tuesday:** Math worksheet
- Wednesday:** Math worksheet
- Thursday:** Spelling worksheet



REMINDER:

Class pictures will be taken on Thursday. Please be sure to bring a bright smile!!!! ☺

Important Dates Coming Up:

- October 4th: School Pictures
- October 8th: No School – Columbus Day
- October 10th: Muffins With Mom @ 7:15
- October 11th: PTA Meeting @ 6:30
- October 16th: Grandparent's Day – 1:00-3:00
- October 18th: Fall Festival – 6:00-8:00
- October 22nd: Early Dismissal @ 11:30
- October 23rd: School Board Meeting @ Ridgewood