

Room 206 “Byrne-ing” News

September 5, 2017

Announcements

We have had a wonderful start to 2nd grade. I hope your student is enjoying it. Of course, we are moving at a faster pace than in first grade, but the children are doing a fantastic job with switching classes and learning our routines and procedures.

We enjoyed seeing everyone at Parent Orientation last week. If you were not able to attend, or still have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Your children are wonderful, and I look forward to a very successful year.

Language Arts

In Reading this week we are working on sequencing the events in a story in the correct order. The story we are reading is Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat. We are also looking at which events can be realistic and which ones are fantasy.

In Grammar, we are discussing what makes a sentence complete. We will also be sorting complete sentences from incomplete sentences.

Homework

Due to the short week this week, the students will begin homework next week. It will usually be passed out on Monday, and is due back on Thurs. In Lang. Arts the students will receive a comprehension reading passage and a sight word list for the week. Please keep the sight word list at home and practice the words each night. I will check on Fridays to see which words have been mastered. The word list does not have to be returned to school.

Writing Workshop

Just as in Reading Workshop, we have been discussing our expectations and reviewing what our classroom should look and sound like while we are writing. This week we are talking about where writers get their ideas from. We will be reading some stories and discovering where the author probably came up with the idea for their written piece.

Reading Workshop

We have been setting up our classroom expectations for our time during workshop and discussing our goals for becoming better readers this year. This week we are reviewing how to select books that are “Just Right” for each one of us.

Reminders

Our lunch time is:

11:33 am ~ 12:03 pm

Tuesdays - GT and Discovery

Wednesdays – Library Day