

Mrs. Lahner's

2nd Grade Classroom Newsletter

Room 213

What we are working on

Reading: Students studied author Kevin Henkes by reading several of his books including <u>Chrysanthemum</u>, <u>Lilly's Plastic</u> <u>Purlple Purse</u>, and <u>Chester's Way</u> to determine their Central message, lesson or moral. **Skills:** We continued to focus on short vowels **e**, **o**, **u**.

Math: MathematiCians use their knowledge of basic facts and place value to solve problems with larger numbers knowing that 5 – 2 = 3 enables the student to easily subtract 65 – 2

Writing: Writers worked to write 3 Connected sentences in logical Cause and effect order using transition words and vivid verbs.

Social Studies: We collaborated to identify problems within our community and school. The students brainstormed possible solutions to determine how we can be responsible community members.

Homework

Due: Wednesday, 9/16

Reading Logs: Students are asked to read at home for 20 minutes each night and record what they've read.

Reading logs are due: *Wednesday, 9/30* **Spelling:** Choose 3 Tic-Tac-Toe Activities

Words cake plate ate grape rake mine gave size pile bike prize wipe give have Challenge Words: mistake guide Spelling Test: Thursday, 9/17

Writing: Choose 1 writing prompt (from prompt calendar) or write about any topic

Math: Practice Packet (in Thursday folders)

Announcements

- * ABC Fundraiser Ends: Friday, 9/25
- * Remember to pack a water bottle and healthy snack everyday
- * Book Orders will be due on Wednesday, September, 30th
- * Star Student List will come home Thursday, September 10th
 - o PTA Meeting: Thursday, 9/10 at 3:45pm (auditorium)
- Picture Day: Wednesday, September 30th

