## $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade Classroom Newsletter

Room 213

## What we are working on

Reading: Students studied author Kevin Henkes by reading several of his books including Chrysanthemum, Lilly's Plastic Puriple Purse, and Chester's Way 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 prize wipe pile give have bike 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

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

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> (Week of $9 / 14-9 / 18)$

Monday: Art
Tuesday: Music
Wednesday: Gym
Thursday: Technology
Friday: Art

