

# Scheerly Important News

## 2nd Grade



**August 26, 2010**

What happened this week: We got settled into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade quite nicely this week. We jumped into our regular reading and math routine with students changing classrooms. This week, the odd numbered students went with Mrs. Zurliene and the evens stayed with me. Next week we will change and I will keep the odds and Mrs. Zurliene will take the evens. Ask your students what number they are!

**Looking ahead to next week:**

**Name of story:** Henry and Mudge

**Math:** subtraction

**Science:** parts of a plant

**Social Studies:** the 7 continents

**Health:** friendship

**Important dates to remember:**

Sept 3: Early dismissal: 11:40— Grandparent's Day celebration-8:30-10:00

September 6— NO SCHOOL—Labor Day

*We had our first dictation sentences today. Normally this will be on Wednesdays, so please look at spelling words on Tuesday nights. I do take a spelling and English grade each week on dictation sentences. The reading quiz and spelling test will be on Fridays.*

*The class visited the public library on Tuesday. In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade we will be checking out books, so when your child is finished reading the book, send it back to school with them. We will return them when we go.*

*The class had their first grades today in math on their timing and meeting. These grades will be taken each Thursday. Practice flashcards at home if need be to get that 100% on Thursdays.*

*I have been pleased with the homework sheets. Each day that ALL students return their homework sheets, the class earns a tally mark. We are rewarded with a class movie after earning 15 tally marks! Ask your child regularly how many tallies we have earned so far.*

**WOW!** We made it through the first full week! I am very pleased with the class. I think the biggest area of concern is the noise level. I have spoken to the class numerous times and I may just have to start pulling more cards. Please talk to your child about using their inside voices and listening when I am talking. Thank you. If you have questions or concerns, please let me know.