

September 11, 2009

Ms. Shelley's Second Grade News

Welcome Back to School!

Dear Second Graders and Parents,

Welcome to the start of a new school year! I am very excited about the amazing possibilities that lie before us. This first week of school we took some time to get to know each other and build a positive classroom community. We created our hopes and dreams for the year as well as developed our class expectations. This week we have also started getting into our academic routine. We began our first math unit on basic addition, started writing summer stories and took a look at our reading, social studies and science books. Next week we will jumping full on into our academic routine. We will be introducing centers into our day as well as building in more literacy, math and social studies skills. Throughout the year I will be keeping you posted via newsletter of what we are working on in the classroom. If you have questions or concerns about anything please feel free to contact me! Again, I am looking forward to working with you and your children this next year.

Have a great weekend!

-Ms. Shelley

Special points of interest:

- **Water Bottles!** If you would like to send your child into school with a water bottle (water only please!) I will be allowing students to keep this on their desks. They will be responsible for taking it home each night to clean and refill it.
- **Homework!** Homework starts next week. Be on the lookout for a homework chart.

A Circle of Friends

We've joined together as classmates

As a new year begins;

A year full of learning,

While we become friends.

We'll share and be kind,

As we work and play.

And our friendship will grow

With each passing day!

- Anonymous

Specials Schedule

Monday and Wednesday: Music with Miss Jenn

Tuesday and Thursday: Movement/Gym with Ms. Augustine—Remember to wear sneakers!

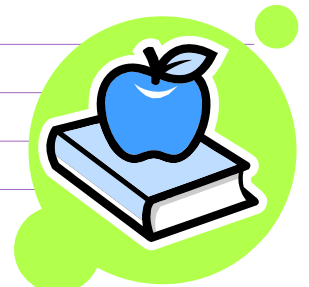
Monday—Thursday: Half class art with Ms. Helen

Friday: Whole group art with Ms. Molly and Buddy Reading with Mr. Mark's 5th graders!

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