September 11, 2017

Hi Families,

Another busy week in second grade! Here’s what is happening:

In language arts, we will finish up *Horrible Harry and the Drop of Doom.* We are using this chapter book to look at the features of a realistic fiction book including beginning, middle, and end, problem and solution and character development. Our spelling pattern is short and long “I” words. Many students left their spelling lists today. If your student did not get one, they can pick one up tomorrow. Our grammar focus is finishing up common and proper nouns and introducing multiple meaning words. This week, students will write an opinion piece on the most important subject in school.

In math, we are continuing working on geometry including 2D and 3D shapes, and dividing shapes into equal parts. Students are doing some fact fluency practice on Moby Max and playing a fact practice game with dice called Dots and Boxes. I attached a copy of the game board if you would like to play at home.

Student’s maps are almost complete. We will begin working on learning about different landforms in order to begin creating our clay map islands.

Next Friday, (Sept. 22nd), Redwood Prep. will celebrate Grandparent’s Day. Our class will be inviting grandparents (or a close older friend) for a visit to our classroom for a visit from 10:00 to 10:40. We will be making invitations this week, but I wanted to give you a heads-up. Guests are also invited to visit the Cafegymatorium from 9:40-10:00 for coffee and goodies. Let me know if you have any questions.

Important dates:

\*Picture days will be September 27th and 28th—Envelopes will be sent home soon with our times.

\*School Carnival—October 26th (5:00-7:00)

\* Second grade Halloween Party—October 31st

\*November 9th—Long Ago Night (more information to follow soon)

\*November 17th- Thanksgiving Rotations

 Have a great night!

Lori ☺