2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

Week of: November 16th

Literacy

Objective:

- Students will decode one- and two-syllable words by using their knowledge of the following phonics skills: vowel digraphs (e.g., ea, oa, ee).
- Students will students will recognize parts of speech in sentences: tenses of verbs (i.e., past, present, future).

Vocabulary:

- vowel digraph — two vowels side by side represent one sound
- future tense — what has not happened yet
- past tense — what has already taken place
- present tense — what is happening now
- verb — shows action or state of being

Math

Objective:

- Students will identify and distinguish regular and irregular trapezoids and hexagons using defining attributes.
- Students will describe, compare, and classify two-dimensional figures using attributes such as sides, vertices, angles, and shape names.

Vocabulary:

- hexagon — a polygon with six sides
- irregular hexagon — a six-sided shape with unequal side lengths and angles
- irregular trapezoid — a quadrilateral with four sides where one pair of opposite sides are parallel, and the other two sides are not the same length
- parallel — two lines that are always the same distance apart, never touching
- polygon — a closed, two-dimensional figure made of line segments connected end-to-end such that no two segments cross each other
- quadrilateral — a polygon having four straight sides
- regular polygon — a polygon that has all sides equal and all angles equal
- trapezoid — a quadrilateral with only 1 set of parallel sides and the other two sides are the same length
- vertex/vertices — the point where two lines meet
- angle – a figure formed by two rays with a common endpoint called the vertex, and it is measured in degrees (°)
- circle – a round-shaped figure that has no corners or edges
- geometric attributes – the characteristics of a shape
- octagon – a polygon with eight sides
- pentagon – a polygon with five sides
- ray – a line that starts at an endpoint and extends in one direction
- rectangle – has 4 sides and 4 right angles; opposite sides are equal and parallel
- rhombus – a quadrilateral with opposite sides that are parallel and all sides the same length
- square – a quadrilateral with 4 equal sides and 4 right angles
- trapezoid – a quadrilateral with one set of parallel sides and the other two sides re the same length
- Triangle – a polygon with 3 sides
- two-dimensional figure – a closed figure with only two dimensions of length and width

Spelling & High Frequency Words*

1. boat	6. feet	*found
2. moon	7. book	*house
3. rain	8. cried	*both
4. money	9. beach	
5. goat	10. seed	

Coming Up

11/16- Picture retakes
11/23-11/27 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Reminders

- Kindly make it a habit to check folders every day.
- If possible, please send a water bottle with your student.
- If you haven't registered for ROOMS yet, please do so at your earliest convenience, as this will be our primary communication method this year.