

Second Grade Newsletter

Learning Targets for Second Quarter 2016

Language Arts Learning Targets

Reading:

1. Ask questions of your child during reading to determine key details and purpose of story.
2. Ask them questions after reading the story to be sure they can recount the main ideas of their reading.
3. Describe how characters and events evolve in a story.
4. Use text features in the story to gain information.
5. Identify author and story characters point of view.

Writing:

1. When writing at home, the target is 3 paragraphs - a beginning, a middle, and an end.
2. Revise writing and check spelling
3. Use a capital letter at the beginning and correct punctuation at the end of each sentence.
4. Write pieces with a strong opening and conclusion
5. Use grade-level phonics and word analysis skills.

Speaking and Language:

1. Ask clarifying questions when needed, to gain understanding.
2. Speak in complete sentences.

Math Learning Targets

Focus: Money, Place Value, and Time

Use addition and subtraction to solve word problems, including problems using dollars/cents

Add and subtract within 1-20, for example: $20-10$ & $10+10$.

Determine odd and even numbers up to 20 objects

Tell and write to the nearest 5 min. using analog and digital clocks

Count by 2s, 5s, 10s, 100s within 1000

Compare two three digit numbers using $>$, $<$, $=$

Use strategies to add and subtract within 1,000

Use graphs and line plots to interpret data

Recognize, draw and identify shapes

At Home Reinforcement

Steps for accessing classroom used websites at home:

Step 1: Open KUSD website (www.kusd.edu)

Step 2: Click on SCHOOLS tab, click on Lists of Schools, click on Elementary Schools

Step 3: Scroll to Stocker Elementary School, open link

Step 4: Find "Bookmarks" on left margin, open link

Step 5: Choose website of interest

Websites

RAZ Kids
IXL Lang. Arts
IXL Math

Username = Student ID #
Password = Student Initials
are used for logging in the
following websites:

Practice
math facts using math
games from the **Everyday Math**
series, accessible on line at:
[everydaymath.uchicago.edu/
parents/](http://everydaymath.uchicago.edu/parents/)

Flash cards
Dice
Dominoes

Read with your
child for 20 min. daily.

Complete daily journal
prompt, encouraging correct
capitalization, punctuation,
and incorporate some sight/
high frequency words.