

# Second Grade Newsletter

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Learning Targets for the Third Quarter

## 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 story characters point of view.
- \* Check 2nd grade webpage for a list of the high frequency words.

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. 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.
3. Use appropriate grammar in reading, writing, and spelling.

## 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](http://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

**Spelling City**  
**RAZ Kids**  
**IXL Lang. Arts**  
**IXL Math**

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

Practice  
math facts

Flash cards

Count loose change to a dollar

Practice telling time on Analog  
clock

Read with your  
child for 20 min. daily.

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

