

# Next week in the Life of a Second Grader

## Next Week's Skills

Reading Skill: Beginning, Middle, End

Grammar: Types of Sentences

Phonics: Short E

Math: Number Concepts

Science: Air and Weather

## And We're Off!

It has been so fun getting to know everyone this week! It has been a little tricky transitioning to a classroom with no bathroom (for me as much as the kids!), but overall they have done so well. They are really getting into the routine of things and have been awesome at following rules.

We have also been building up our reading stamina. To an adult it may seem easy to sit and read quietly for 20 minutes, but for a group of 7 year olds it is very tough! Our goal is to get to 20 minutes. Right now we can sit quietly and read for 3 minutes and 54 seconds! So awesome!

Next week we will be working less on rules and routines and more on the core subjects. It may be a little tougher than this week, but I know they will do a great job!

## Important Dates

Aug 8 - Picture Day

Aug 11 - Beginning, Middle, End Test

Aug 18 - Glow Run

Aug 31 - Eagle Ticket Party

Sep 1 - Background Checks are due - No exceptions

## Excellent Eagle Tickets

This year our entire school is working hard to earn golden eagle tickets. Tickets are given to students who are showing great Effort, Attitude, Good citizenship, Leadership, or are Excelling in some area. Each time they earn a ticket, that ticket goes into a big bucket.

Mrs. Hammond will pull tickets out each Friday, and the students she picks will get a special prize. This morning two of our friends, Bella and Mallory, were pulled out of the bucket! They earned yummy donuts with Mrs. Hammond.

Every month we will set a goal of how many golden tickets we want to earn. At the end of the month everyone who reached our goal will be invited to a big party in the gym. This month our goal is 10 tickets!

Our first party will be on Thursday, August 31. That day students will also want to bring a plain purple shirt. We will be signing autograph T Shirts and eating ice cream! I will give everyone a Sharpie for signing shirts. If you need help getting a purple T Shirt, let me know and I can help!

## Weekly Specials

Monday - Library

Tuesday - PE

wednesday - Music

Thursday - PE

Friday - Art