

News from Cabin 19

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We had a great first week! We have spent most of the time getting to know each other, the classroom procedures, and expectations. We have also been assessing students and gathering work samples. Next week we will begin using our Spalding Reading Program, start Spalding spelling, and have our first spelling test. The list that we send home on Fridays is the list we begin on Monday in case you want to start studying early.

Thank you for returning all of the beginning of the year forms and classroom supplies/donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. I have been asked several times if there is anything else we need for our class. We do have "Fun Friday Choices" and if you would like to donate a snack for the entire class to use on Fun Fridays, that would be great! **Please remember that all of our second grades are nut-aware and snacks with peanut butter or other kinds of nuts aren't allowed. We have 23 students in our class. Thanks!**

I will be sending out a newsletter most weeks. I have heard back from most of you that you received my "test" email. I will send these newsletters out over email so we can save paper and printing costs. If you are receiving a printed copy of this, it means I have not heard back from you or you did not sign up to be on the distribution list at Meet the Teacher. Please check your junk email too as my original test email may have went there. Please email me at gberto@kyrene.org if you would like to get on the list or change the email I am using. I will also forward the Tiger Times and any PTO news.

A few notes about drop off: Students can be dropped off on either side of the building. Supervision is provided at both drop offs starting at 7:10 a.m. Students are allowed to be on campus at 7:10 a.m. Breakfast is served at 7:10 a.m. Students who will be eating breakfast are best dropped off on the East Side (Metro Side) of the school directly to the MPR/Cafeteria.

Upcoming Events:

- 8/15- Curriculum Night 5:00-7:40 **2nd grade will be meeting in the library**
- 8/19 - First PTO Meeting - 5:00 PM - in the library...everyone is welcome to come and we need volunteers so we can continue to have great events at KTA! ☺
- 9/2- No School - Labor Day

Spelling List of the Week: List 1

1. became	6. mail	11. glass	16. twice
2. brother	7. male	12. party	17. twelve
3. rain	8. female	13. upon	18. twenty
4. keep	9. eye	14. two	19. between
5. start	10. I	15. twin	20. they

A Look at What We're Doing in Class

Reading: **Assessments**

Grammar: **Abbreviations**

Writing: **Assessments**

Math: **Place value, problem solving using story problems, expanded notation**

Science: **Weather**

Don't forget about the Curriculum Night on Thursday, August 15th.

Curriculum Night is a very important meeting for parents/guardians only (no child care is provided). At this evening event, we will share with you critical information about the curriculum, books, homework policies, and schedules. You will learn about all the wonderful learning opportunities in the classroom and at the school overall. This is one of the required events for all parents/guardians at KTA. Here is the schedule:

5:00	Doors to open for the new MPR
5:30-6:00	First admin presentation in the new MPR
6:10-6:50	First of two classroom presentations (2 nd grade is meeting in the library)
6:15-6:45	Second admin presentation in the new MPR
7:00-7:40	Second classroom presentation (2 nd grade is meeting in the library)



Spotlight on Friday Envelopes

Each week we will be sending home a white Friday folder/envelope. This will contain important papers from the office and your child's completed work

from the week.

PLEASE empty the folder each week and look through the papers as many things such as school picture order forms, afterschool club information, etc come home on Fridays. The homework agenda/behavior chart that comes home on Fridays does **not** need to be returned. It is only sent home to let you know how your child behaved on Friday. If you do not receive the newsletter via email, a printed copy will also be in the folder each week. Remember that the newsletter contains your spelling words for the following week and other important information. There will be a few weeks through the year that I will not send out a newsletter (ex: Thanksgiving) but I will let you know in advance that there will not be a newsletter.

Finally, please have your child return the white envelope every Monday so we can use it again the next Friday. Thanks!

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