

Dear 2nd Grade Families,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend.

Notes and Reminders...

*Supplies: Our classroom supplies of Kleenex, hand sanitizer and 3x3 Post-it Notes are running very low. If you are able to donate any of these supplies to our class, it would be greatly appreciated. Please send donations in with your child. Thank you for any help that you are able to provide.

*It was a pleasure meeting with every parent during parent teacher conferences. It was refreshing to hear your feedback.

*Please make sure to continue to send proper outdoor weather gear. Even though the sun might be shining, it still can be a bit chilly and hats and gloves might be needed.

*With the recent changes to Birmingham's website, I wanted to be sure that everyone has a quick link to Compass Learning. The website address to Compass Learning is:

<https://www.thelearningodyssey.com/>

Homework

*Each 2nd Grader should be reading for 20 minutes every night.

This week will conclude March is Reading Month and students are very close to reaching our goal of reading 20,000 books and earning a special reward.

* Word Sort Homework is due this Friday 4/1/16

This week in 2nd grade...

Reading: We are continuing our focus on finding important ideas in a text. Our G.U.M. focus has been on correctly using irregular past tense such as told/tell and sit/sat.

Writing: We have been working on writing informational paragraphs and will continue that this week. Students will begin researching a reptile or amphibian to write paragraphs about.

Social Studies: We have been talking about Economics and making good decisions based on our wants and needs. Please save your weekly sale fliers and send them in to school for us to use during this unit.

Have a great week!