



Dear Second Grade Families,

Last week we went to the Tunbridge Fair and had a great time! I was proud of how well the second graders behaved while we were there. It was also exciting to see some of their work, animals, and goodies that the second graders were showing. It was such a nice feeling when the boys in my group saw William and helped him empty a wheelbarrow. I hope that everyone had a nice weekend and was able to make it to the fair.

This week was the first full week of school. The students had a Foundations test on unit 1 on Tuesday. You will find a Unit 2 Foundations packet that will be due back September 30th. I also wanted to remind you that your child needs to return their reading journal in every day and complete their math homework. I will be making phone calls throughout the next week to check in with families. In Math, it would be helpful if families could practice addition facts at home, so your child is quicker with recall. Next week in Math, we will continue to learn about how addition and subtraction are related.

In Science this week, we explored how to germinate four different types of seeds using just water. Please ask your child about what seeds we used and what they saw. The second graders are also growing bean plants, and they will document the seed's growth. In Writing, we have been working on Hopes and Dreams, Acrostic poems, and creative writing. We will start working on writing a five finger paragraph based on the Tunbridge Fair.

I hope that your family has a wonderful weekend, and it doesn't go by too fast!

Mrs. Hook