



Dear Second Grade Families,

I hope that you all had a nice week, and were able to enjoy the sun in the afternoons. In your child's folder you will find a sign up sheet for conferences. Please pick a time, a date, and send it back to me.

On Tuesday, the second graders will have their first math test on addition and subtraction. They will also have a Foundations test on that same day. Please remember to have your child working on his or her Foundations homework. I would also like to see more of the reading journals coming in. This is counted as part of your child's effort grade. It is important that every student be reading throughout the week in order to become fluent readers.

Next week on Thursday, the event Taste of Tunbridge will be held at the school from 5:30-7:00pm. The second graders made spaghetti sauce using vegetable from the classroom garden! I hope you will be able to make it.

In class I started a new read aloud book. I am reading The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis. I also have this series, and other books in the classroom that I allow students to borrow. Book groups have also been going well. Ask your child what books he or she is reading in their book group.

In Science, we are now focusing on growing bean plants and recording any changes that we notice. The students really enjoyed growing different seeds in water and watching them germinate. If you saw your child's seeds, they came from an experiment in Science.

In the future I am hoping to build an igloo made out of milk jugs in the classroom. If you have any, please rinse them out and save them for me. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Hook

