

# B-2 Newsletter

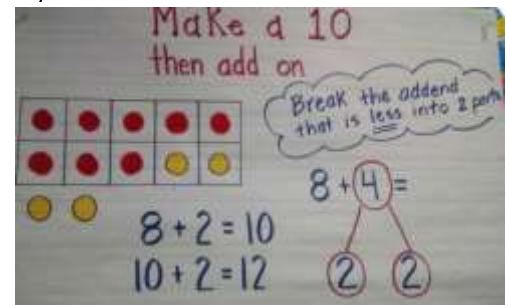
September 7, 2021



**Back-to-School Night on Zoom:** Back to School night will take place next Monday, September 13. There will be two presentations for Back-to-School Night on Zoom (6:00–6:45 and 6:50–7:30). Parents will only need to attend one meeting. It is at this time that I will talk about second grade curriculum and expectations. I will not be able to talk about individual children at this time, but we will have the opportunity to do so at parent conferences in October.

**Homework:** All About Me Posters are due this Friday, Sept. 10. Students may turn their poster any day this week if it is complete. We will discuss 'normal' homework responsibilities at Back-to-School Night. Math homework will begin on September 14. We will be starting the Home Reading Program in a few weeks after I have assessed all of my students to determine their reading level. **For now, I suggest the students read to themselves, read aloud to an adult or sibling, or are read aloud to by a parent or sibling each evening until the students bring home his/her Home Reading books. Maybe this is a good time to visit our Camarillo Library to check out books.**

**Math:** We have begun Math Module 1, "Sums and Differences to 100", in our Eureka Math curriculum. The first week of math instruction consisted of the students learning and practicing the "make a 10" strategy when adding two addends together. We will continue to use this strategy to add two-digit sums and then learn a couple of strategies to use for subtraction.



**Home & Back Folder:** Please continue to read and sign daily message in your child's blue Home & Back Folder each night. The front pocket is the place to put items that are to be returned back to school. The back pocket is the place where I will send home work with the student to stay at home.

**Two-Day Work Packets:** The teachers have put together two-day packets to keep at home. **Please do not have your child complete the packet until you are instructed to do so.** Keep in a safe place should an unforeseen emergency arise where the students will not be able to come to school. Mrs. Bakoo addressed the two-day packet in her weekly newsletter, 'Hawks Fly-er'. There is a letter coming home as well explaining the two-day packet.

**Spirit Day on Fridays:** The students can show their school spirit by wearing blue and green or their Tierra Linda shirts/hats on Fridays. I believe there are some new designs this year. Visit our PTA's on-line spirit for information on how to purchase new spirit wear. <https://tierra-linda-pta.square.site/>.

## Things to Remember:

- After School Assessments continue through Wednesday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Please continue to read and sign the Home & Back daily message (blue folder).

## Important Dates

- Wednesday, Sept. 8– Family Fun Nights at Sharkey's
- Friday, Sept. 10 – All About Me Poster is due
- Monday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>– Back to School Night

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Joseph