

B-2 Newsletter

Week of September 13

Back-to-School Night is this Monday, Sept. 13th. There will be two Zoom presentation sessions, but you only need to attend one (6:00–6:45 or 6:50–7:30). Back-to-School Night is designed for parents/guardians to learn about their child's educational program, curriculum, and be introduced to many of the classroom procedures. Back to School Night Packets and your child's math homework book, Eureka Succeed, are coming home Monday so you can review them during the Back to School presentation.

Mrs. Joseph's Zoom Info:

Meeting ID: 283 189 8279

Passcode: grade2

<https://zoom.us/j/2831898279?pwd=ZElxREFBRTk3NlIxeTlzMXRlc0VhUT09>

Homework

Reading: 20 minutes/day

Math:

Tues. – Choose one lesson

From Module 1 (Lesson 1-8)

Wed. – Mod. 2, Lesson 1 (pg. 39/40)

Thurs. – Mod. 2, Lesson 2 (pg. 43/44)

Second Step Home Link (Optional):

Lesson 1: Be Respectful

Homework: Math homework will begin this week on Tuesday evening. Math homework assignments will normally be found in the Eureka Succeed book. This book will go home with students on Monday and will stay at home (unless your child attends a childcare program then you will want him/her to keep it in his/her backpack). Nightly assignments will need to be completed, torn out of the workbook, and returned the next morning. Don't forget to write your name at the top of the assignment pages. **Please do not let your child go ahead in their Succeed workbook.** The current Succeed workbook includes Modules 1–3.

Each week the newsletter will have the homework assignments for the week listed in the box above. This week I am including it in the body for more description.

Math–

- Tuesday– Module 1 – Choose one assignment in Module 1, Lesson 1–8 Homework, to complete. (Review of the first two weeks of completing Module 1 in class).
- Wednesday– Module 2, Lesson 1 Homework, pages 39–40.
- Thursday– Module 2, Lesson 2 Homework, 43–44.

For the current unit in Module 2 the students will bring home a baggie that includes a centimeter ruler, a centimeter cube and piece of string. These are to be used for measuring. Please help your child keep each of these items in the baggie when not in use. The baggie can stay at home or in your child's backpack until I request their return.

Language Arts–

- The students should read at least 4 days a week for about 20 minutes. Please fill out the Reading Log for the month (once Home Reading begins). The Camarillo Library has a wonderful selection of books for second graders to read. We will discuss how your child can select 'Good Fit Books' at Book to School Night.

Second Step: This year we will be using the Second Step program in the classroom to teach critical skills such as skills for learning, empathy, emotion management, and problem solving. Success in school is not just about academics. It is also about knowing how to get along with others. **Please read the letter (in blue folder) about the Second Step Curriculum.**

We will begin the Second Step curriculum this week. The students are bringing home an optional assignment today that supports the Second Step program (these Home Link assignments will allow you to continue the conversation and guidance at home related to our current lessons). Please have your child return the assignment by Friday if you choose to complete it.

Digital Citizenship: Last week the students engaged in our first of many digital citizenship lessons. Our first lesson focused on the fact that the internet can be fun, but we need to know how to be responsible and safe digital citizens. On Monday, I am sending home the family activity that relates to our lesson. This is an optional activity that you can do at home to continue the discussion of digital citizenship. There is a coloring activity on the back of the family activity that your child can do independently.

Water Bottles: Please make sure your second grader has a water bottle every day. The water fountains have been turned off but there are water refilling stations throughout the campus the students may use to fill up their water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle has their name on it. I let the students drink water throughout the day, especially after recess and lunch.

Things to Remember:

- After School Assessments continue through Sept. 22th.
- Wednesdays – Wear appropriate shoes for PE
- Fridays – Wear a Tierra Linda shirt or blue/green to show school spirit

I'll see you on Zoom Monday evening! 😊

Sincerely,
Mrs. Joseph