

B-2 Newsletter

Week of September 20



I enjoyed seeing many of our parents on our Zoom Back-to-School Night. Hopefully next year parents and teachers will be able to meet in person.

Parent Conferences: Parent conferences will take place from October 11–14. There will be a Signup Genius sent in a separate email on Friday, Sept. 24 to choose your conference time. The sign up is on a first come, first serve basis. During parent conference week (Oct. 11–15), the school day will end at 12:00.

Homework

Reading: 20 minutes/day

Math:

Mon. – Mod. 2, Lesson 3 & 4 -- front sides of each lesson only (pg 47/51)
Tues. – Mod. 2, Lesson 5 (pg 55/56)
Wed. – Mod. 2, Lesson 6 (pg 59/60)
Thurs. – Mod. 2, Lesson 7 (pg 65/66)

Second Step Home Link (Optional):

Math: This week we will continue math Module 2, Addition and Subtraction of Length Units. The students will be measuring using the metric system. The students will learn to estimate measurement using his/her pinky finger (close to a centimeter), measure using a ruler, as well as determine the best estimate to measure an object (i.e. 20 centimeters or 20 meters). Included within this unit is a large amount of problem solving (word problems). The students are taught to use the Read, Draw, Write process (RDW) when problem solving. A tape diagram works really well for the draw portion of our problem solving and allows the students to gain/show understanding of what is known and unknown within a word problem. Below is an example of a tape diagram and the related number bond.

RDW

READ

Read, Circle what you know and underline the question (need to know) in the word problem.

DRAW

Draw a picture relating to the problem you are solving. A tape diagram or number bond are a reliable picture.

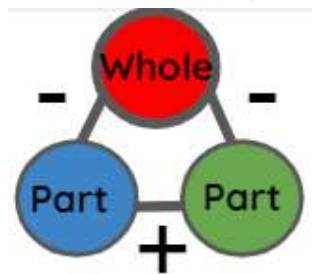
WRITE

Write a number sentence for the problem, include a statement that answers the question.

Tape Diagram



Number Bond



[Click here](#) for step-by-step information on how to work through a word problem and more information about the RDW process.

Homework:

Math– The students can keep the math tool bag (sent home last week) at home until the end of the unit that will end on Sept. 30. The sticker on the bag indicated to return on Friday...sorry for the error.

- Monday– Lessons 3 and 4 Homework, fronts only, pages 47 and 51
- Tuesday– Lesson 5 Homework pages 55–56 (Optional: Make the meter ruler on page 61)
- Wednesday– Lesson 6 Homework pages 59–60
- Thursday– Lesson 7 Homework pages 65–66

Language Arts– Continue reading at least 4 times a week for a minimum of 20 minutes per session.

Book Order: This week I am sending home a Scholastic Book order because I know how much the students love to order books. I usually send home an order about three times a year but you can actually order books online using my class code: **DVYZM**. and can order through the Scholastic website: <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home>. When ordering online, you may order from any grade level (there are about 3 different fliers per grade level). When you purchase books through Scholastic you are generating points for me to order books for the classroom. **If you would like me to order books, please fill out and return the book order form(s) and include a check made payable to "Scholastic Book Clubs" by this Friday, September 24th.**

Attendance Hotline: Please report your child's absence on the 24/7 Attendance Hotline, even if you email me letting me know the reason for your child's absence. It's very important that our attendance clerk and/or health clerk know the reason for the absence as soon as possible. Thank you so much!

After School Assessments continue through this Wednesday.