

B-2 Newsletter

Week of September 27



Lunchtime Picnics on the Grass: This will be the first week our second graders will be eating picnic style on the grass in the quad. Please feel free to send in a towel that will fit in your child's backpack during the weeks they are eating on the grass.

Here is the picnic schedule (second grade schedule highlighted in yellow):

September 27–October 8: Grades K, 2, 4

October 18–October 29: Grades 1, 3, 5

November 2–November 12: Grades K, 2, 4

November 15–December 3: Grades 1, 3, 5

December 6–December 17: Grades K, 2, 4

Homework

Reading: 20 minutes/day

Math:

Mon. – Mod. 2, Lesson 8 (pg. 69/70)

Tues. – Mod. 2, Lesson 9 (pg. 73/74)

Wed. – Mod. 2, Lesson 10 (pg. 77)

Thurs. – Module 2 Review (printed worksheet)

Exit Ticket: On Monday, I am sending home your child's math Exit Ticket. The Exit Tickets are short quiz-like assignments that allow me (and you) to see how your child has grasped the weekly math concepts. **Please view, sign, and return** the Exit Tickets each time you see one in your child's folder (items to be returned will be stamped with a parent signature stamp). These will normally go home on Mondays in the front pocket of the Home & Back folder and should be returned in the front pocket the following day with a parent signature. **It is very important that they Exit Tickets are returned.**

This week's Exit Ticket was graded on two different standards:

- MD.1: Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes. (labeled as M on Exit Ticket)
- OA.2: Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. (labeled as PS on Exit Ticket)

Household Income Survey: This form is coming home on Monday. Please select one of the options on the form to fill out and return this form by this Friday, Oct. 1st.

Parent Conferences: Parent conferences will take place from October 11–14. Please visit the Sign Up Genius (see email sent on Sept. 24) by Wednesday to choose your conference time or a conference time will be chosen for you. During parent conference week (Oct. 11–15), the school day will end at 12:00.

Homework:

Math– The students can keep the math tool bag at home until the end of the unit. Please return on Friday, Sept. 30. On Thursday, your child will be completing a unit review. The math homework will be a printed practice page (stapled to the classwork) that will come home from school that same day.

Language Arts – Continue reading at least 4 days a week for a minimum of 20 minutes each session. The students will bring home Home Reading books on Thursday. Please read the directions inside of the Home Reading bag for more information.

Math: This week we will continue math Module 2, Addition and Subtraction of Length Units. The students will use a ruler as a number line to find the measurement of a line, as well as find a measurement from a broken ruler. The students will continue to practice with 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.

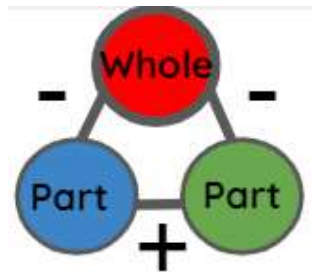
WRITE

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.

Book Order: This week (I completely forgot last 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, Oct. 1.**

Last Friday the second graders all earned a Principal's Recess with Mrs. Bakoo. They seemed to have lots of fun playing and chatting with her. Principal's Recess will be offered to our second graders the last Friday of the month. The students will earn the recess by being good TL citizens (following playground and classroom rules, completing and turning in classroom and homework assignments, trying their best, having a positive attitude, and being kind to others).

Have a great week! 😊