

The 2S Gazette

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Hello! We've been real busy lately getting into the full swing of second grade. We're entering a stretch where there will be four half days. Here is a quick update.

We've been writing up a storm the last few weeks. We've been working in our journals and after reading a few silly stories, we tried to write our own. We made some great little books, which we'll send home soon. This week we'll be reading a story called Mrs. Brown Goes to Town.

Everyone should have a spelling list in their backpacks today. We have pretests on Mondays and written tests on Fridays. The slips of paper are perfect for sticking on the fridge to practice during the week.

We're moving ahead in our first section in math. We had our first Quick Quiz today. With each new lesson is a homework page, so we'll have homework almost every night. Usually, we'll do both sides, other times, only one. We go over the assignment each day with the kids, so they should know what and how much to do.

Hope you know that this Wednesday, the 19th, is a half-day. School will get out at 12:00 noon for a staff professional development day.

Next Monday is the school's annual **United Nation's Day Assembly**. We'll meet at 9:30am in front of the school, near the flagpole. Please join us!

Stretch out those legs and join us for the **Pumpkin Run** next Wednesday, the 26th. We're meeting at the back of the school at 1:30 to run through the cemetery. Hope to see you there!

If you haven't signed-up yet, please schedule a time for a parent/teacher conference. They'll be held on the 25th, 27th and Nov. 1st. If you have any trouble with the system, please call or write and we'll find a time. All of those days will be noon dismissals.

We had some October birthdays in 2S! Jayden turned 8 on the 6th, Damon celebrated last Thursday and Kenny's big day was Friday! Happy birthday to all three!

**** Please remember library books on Monday.

**** Sneakers on Monday and Wednesday.

Have a great week!

Chip and Jayne