**Homework 11/12- 11/16**

**Monday:**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes-fill in reading log
* Math:  iXl (Math skills- A.4)

**Tuesday:**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes- fill in reading log
* Discussion- discuss with someone about something thing that made you proud or excited today.
	+ Questions to keep in mind- *what did you get better at? What have you been working hard on? Was it something in school or out of school?*  *What was your favorite part of your day?*

**Wednesday: Tenafly Nature Center! Looking cold so dress accordingly!!**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes- fill in reading log
* Writing: Write about three things you learned on our field trip today. Add a picture to match.

**Thursday:**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes- fill in reading log
* Math:  WB page 5.2
	+ Optional: iXl (Math skills- B.1)

**Friday:**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes- fill in log

\*Endangered Animal Project due December 7th\*

**This week in Second Grade…**

In reading, we will be focusing on how to have book discussion talking about connections, stop and jots, retelling, and thoughts on a characters traits and motivations. We also will be starting our next Reading Unit which is Non-fiction texts. In Writing, we are working on our final writing pieces. Our publishing party is next Tuesday, November 20th at 8:45AM.

In Math, we are beginning our next chapter on place value. We will be learning to show numbers in several different forms and compare numbers.

For Word Study this week, we will be learning about collective nouns, common vs. proper nouns, and irregular plural nouns. All these skills can be found on ixl for extra practice!

Students should continue to fill out their reading logs. This reading log can be kept at home, or in their folder if it is easier, and should be filled out each day that the student reads. When the log is completed, they should bring the log back to school to receive an extra ticket. It is important for children to read independently and also listen to reading. When your child is reading or you are reading to them, it is important to have a discussion about the book to increase comprehension. Types of questions could be *who were the characters, what was your favorite part, what was the story about, what facts did you learn, what do you think will happen next, how would you change the book, where did the book take place, how would you feel if this happened to you etc.*

In Science, we will be learning about the Pond and Ocean habitats. We will be studying different characteristics of these habitats, how plants and animals work together, and how plants and animals have adaptions that help them live in these environments. Our field trip is Wednesday November 14th to Tenafly Nature Center. Students need a brown bag lunch and comfortable clothes since there is a lot of walking, and it is all outside. It looks like it will be cold so please dress your child in layers!

Check out our class website is <http://vollmar2hcs.weebly.com/>.

Have a terrific week!

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