**Homework 9/11- 9/14**

**Monday: No School**

**Tuesday:**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes

**Wednesday**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes
* Math: Verbally practice counting to 120
  + Practice counting by 1’s, 5’s, 10’s
  + Bonus: Try counting by a new pattern

**Thursday: 1:00PM Day!**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes
* Writing: Answer prompt: Welcome to my new class. Here is what I like about it… (sent home in folder today)

**Friday:**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes

**This week in Second Grade…**

Welcome to 2nd grade! This is the newsletter that I will be sending home each week with the homework. In this newsletter, you will find information about what we are learning in the classroom, and activities we are working on. Homework is light this week as we ease into getting used to a routine and get into the swing of things. Students should return any assignments the next day. You will see that Reading is listed ever night because it is the expectations that students read **daily** for at least 15 minutes. I encourage you to ask your child questions during and after their reading to help strengthen their comprehension. Students will receive a reading log in the coming weeks.

In Reading, we are working on picking “just right books” and using different reading strategies to select books that we can read and also comprehend efficiently. In Writing, we will be working on our Super Summer Writing and are practicing writing an idea, adding details using question words, editing, and creating a final copy. In Math, we are practicing using different centers, learning to use different math tools, and strengthening our number sense.

My website is up and running. You can find it by going to [www.hobokencs.org](http://www.hobokencs.org), clicking Faculty/Staff, and then clicking on my name (Courtney Vollmar). On the website, you will find homework, extra activities and websites, contact information, and pictures of things we are doing in the classroom (there are a few up already!). There is also a tab with Common Core information for Language Arts and Math. I encourage you to read over the standards for a clearer understanding for grade level expectations.

I will use this Newsletter if I need any donations to the class; hand sanitizer, tissues, etc. as well as upcoming school announcements. You will also be able to check that information on my website.

Homework notebooks are the spiral notebooks that students brought in during the first week of school. Students will be taking them home this week to complete their first homework assignments. These notebooks can be kept in the Home/School folder so the teacher can check it on the days there was homework assigned that required the notebook.

After this week, students do not need to bring water bottles into the classroom anymore. They may bring them to school and have them for snack, lunch, or after PE, but we are fortunate to have the water fountain so close to our classroom that students have plenty of opportunities to drink water.

Clubs begin next Monday September 17th. School will be closed Wednesday September 19th.

I am excited to learn more about each student during their Me Stew bag presentations!

Let me know if you have any questions. Have a wonderful week!!!

Mrs. Vollmar