**Homework 9/17- 9/21**

**Monday:**

* 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
* **OR** go to abcya.com and try a math game listed under 2nd grade

**Tuesday:**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes
	+ Reading Reflection: Write Answer: What was your favorite part of the book and why? (if you finished the book, why did you like/dislike this book)
	+ Give at least 2 reasons why you chose that as your favorite part.

**Wednesday: No School**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes

**Thursday:**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes
* Writing: Bring in one picture from home that you can write about in class (personal experience)
	+ Family picture, vacation, someplace you visited

**Friday:**

* Reading: Read at least 15 minutes
	+ Reading Reflection: Discuss with someone at home your favorite part of the book and why? (no written reflection)
		- Questions to think about: Who was in the story, what was the main idea of the book, how did the character feel?

**This week in Second Grade…**

I can’t believe we are starting our 3rd week in 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. 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. I encourage you to ask your child questions before, during, and after their reading to help strengthen their comprehension. Students will receive a reading log next week (not this week which was stated in last week’s homework). The log is associated with tickets and we are further discussing classroom tickets this week.

 In Reading, we are working on building our super reading stamina, learning to reflect on our daily reading, and learning how to describe our characters using character traits supported by text evidence. In Writing, we will be working on coming up with different topics writers can write about, adding detail to our writing, continue writing a piece day after day, and using pictures to give more information about our piece. In Math, we are practicing using different centers, and working on general addition and subtraction strategies.

In Social Studies, we have been focusing on learning more about our classmates and creating a classroom community where we will safe to take academic risks and to always encourage our classmates to do their best. We planted plants in science last week and are waiting for them to grow for our future science experiments.

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.

We have no school this Wednesday for Yom Kippur.

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

Mrs. Vollmar