Dear Families,

September 16–20, 2019

Most students remembered to turn in homework on Friday – if you see any papers around your house or in backpacks that haven’t been checked (we mark them with a comment, a sticker or a stamp), please send them back to school for the “In Box.” That way we are assured work is being recorded. Sometimes students need extra time to complete assignments. If that happens, they will bring it home. Thank you so much for your support.

In math we will be reviewing the hundred chart, skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s backwards, forwards and practicing quick addition facts.

In Reader’s and Writer’s Workshop we are establishing and using daily rituals and routines to develop good independent and group work habits. Our class has created charts for what Reader’s and Writer’s Workshop time looks like, sounds like, and feels like. Writer’s Workshop we’ll be starting to focus in on building writing capacity and using good writing practices like complete, punctuated sentences.

Along with academics, the first few weeks of school include reminders and instruction on safety, both physical and emotional. We have completed our first fire drill and lock down drill; the kids knew exactly what to do and how to do it. This is a respectful, organized group, which means we would like to take some field trips this year. Bus safety and online safety have been covered, and Ms. Davies, the school counselor, is planning to teach a unit on social skills to the entire 2nd grade. One safety note is for the bus riders. Unless I receive a written note or unless an adult is physically present to pick up a child at 1:55, I need to put the student on their bus. I try to check my email at lunchtime, but sometimes that isn’t possible. If I don’t respond, please call the front desk to ensure your child gets where they need to.

Scholastic News Online
www.scholastic.com/sn2
Student Sign In button
Class password: sap1306

We hope to see you on Thursday evening for our all school Open House. There will be two time periods where we will be presenting an overview of 2nd grade and answering general questions. Please consider donating $25, or any amount you can give, for planners and field trips. Checks can be made out to St. Anthony Park Elementary.

General Information:

- If you have not completed iUpdate at https://www.spps.org/onestop please do so ASAP
- School doors open 7:15
- Specialist classes: PE, S, M, AI, PE
- 9/19 All School Open House 5:30 – 7:00
- 9/26 Fundraiser Eat at Portillo’s
- **9/27 Picture Day!**
- 10/11 Fall Festival 5:30 – 8
- The weekly newsletter can be found on the school website: https://www.spps.org/domain/237

Best, Ms. Lee and Mr. Lor

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