Dear Families,

September 9 – 13, 2019

It was a fantastic first week of school, even with a 7:15 start time! Much of the time was spent on getting back into the routine of school, and getting to know each other. Thank you for filling out all the forms that came home, looking at your child’s planner daily, and making sure the planner and the home folder come back to school each morning. Thanks also for attempting to have children here as close to 7:15 as possible. Our specialist time begins promptly at 7:40 and we’d love to provide enough transition and breakfast time.

Reading homework begins this week. The Scholastic News will come home on Mondays to be turned in before Friday. We did a Scholastic News together in class, so each child knows what to do. Topics in the Scholastic News support our social studies and social/emotional learning standards. If your child would prefer to read electronically, see below for login information, and the last page showing comprehension can be sent via screenshot/email to me.

In reading, we will learn how to use the 5 Finger Rule – ask your student what that means for choosing Just Right books.

Math Unit 1 is a review of first grade skills and concepts. Please do not be worry if the math isn’t as academically rigorous for Unit 1 and Unit 2. Children need a review to solidify their skills base for further learning, and during our lessons so far, we have noticed many students need to review analog clocks and counting money. Any and all help you can do at home will help. Beginning in Unit 2, students will begin math grouping. More details will be sent home at the start of Unit 2.

We have daily snack each morning, provided from home, and you also may send a water bottle to school. We do NOT have shared snacks in 2nd grade. From 1:30 – 1:45 each day we will be providing in class Brain Building (BB) time. Students may work on math, Scholastic News, or independent reading. Our hope is that with adult support, students will have more time at home for family activities, sports, music, games, or free play time.

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.

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

General Information:

• Specialist classes: Active Inquiry, PhyEd, Science, Music, Active Inquiry
• School Library every Tuesday
• Art every Thursday
• 9/13 Book Orders Due – online code GZR7Z at Scholastic.com
• 9/19 All School Curriculum Night 5:30 – 7:00
• 9/26 Fundraiser Eat dinner at Portillo’s
• 9/27 Picture Day

The 2nd grade website is https://www.spps.org/domain/237

We update general information weekly.

Thanks for a great first week, Mr. Lor and Ms. Lee  mao.lee@spps.org