

Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

It is good to be back after an interesting end to the second quarter and beginning to the third. Because of the early release and late start, it has come to our attention that many phone numbers and other contact information are not up to date. Please make sure the office has current contact information for people in your family in case of emergency.

Report cards are included in this week's brown envelope. Please sign the white envelope the report card is in, keep the report card for your records, and return the white envelope along with the Thursday brown envelope tomorrow.

When reading my standardized comments sheet, look for areas where I mention that your child has beginning skills, could work on a skill, or struggles with a skill to practice at home. Developing skills could also be practiced at home and at school, but we will continue to discuss and develop these skills this year and in future grades.

Remember to focus on the positives of what your child is doing well. I also encourage students to make goals for their learning during the third quarter.

~ Mr. Derby

Next Week's Homework

- * **Math:** HomeLink 6.5 (Subtracting With Base-10 Blocks)
- * **Spelling:** Review of long a, e, i, o, and the /k/ sound spelled c, k, and ck.

Person of the Week

Fiona

Hi, my name is Fiona. Fiona means fair or pale in Gaelic and honest in Irish. My middle name is Claire. It means clear, bright, or famous. One thing that nobody knows about me is that I like to scrapbook. Scrapbooking is very fun because you can put any picture from any vacation or trip. Here is one example. I went to Glenwood Springs a while ago and brought some pictures back and put some of them in my scrapbook. I have one brother. His name is Ian. He is 7 too because we are twins. My favorite foods are carrots, apples, milk, toast, and chicken. One of my best adventures was when I went on a trip to Glenwood Springs and Cripple Creek. It was fun on the way up and down because I got to read and watch movies on the way.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
 - **No homework this week.**
- Open House - January 25, 8:00 to 3:00
- Sock Hop/Silent Auction - January 26
- No School - Wednesday, January 31