

Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

Last week, there were several students who did not return homework, brown envelopes, or records of at-home reading. While many students are still taking care of their responsibilities, this mid-year point is a good time for a reminder. There are rewards for responsible behaviors at school. Likewise, students who don't have homework returned on Friday use their recess time to complete the week's homework. Let's all work together to keep up with responsibilities.

~ Mr. Derby

THEN AND NOW

Along with our Fort Collins "Then and Now" unit, students will complete projects at home. The homework that will come home next week involves writing three questions about your topic and listing the resources you are using. Try to help «Student First Name» come up with questions that will help lead to lots of information about the project. For example, "What was Franklin Avery's job?" only has one answer, but "How did Franklin Avery change Fort Collins?" leads to thoughtful inquiry and a variety of answers.

Next Week's Homework

- * **Math:** HomeLink 6.10 (Arrays)
- * **Spelling:** Week 20 - Number Words
- * **Fort Collins History Project:** Week 2 - Write Questions and list Resources

Person of the Week Jonny

My name is Jonathan but, I go by Jonny. My favorite food is lobster tail. It's kind of like chicken, but better. I also love to play sports, like football, soccer, basketball, tennis, skiing, snowboarding, baseball, rollerblading and Ping-Pong. So far I have 15 trophies. Something most people don't know about me is that I collect sports jerseys and stuffed tigers. Two of my favorite adventures last year were going to the Berkshires in Massachusetts and Elk Rapids, Michigan. I have a sister Maddie in fourth grade and a brother Ben in first grade. I want to be a football player when I grow up.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
 - **Math:** HomeLink 6.6 (Trade First Subtraction)
 - **Spelling:** Week 19 - Consonant Clusters. Write each word two times and complete the workbook pages.
- Sock Hop/Silent Auction - January 26
- No School - Wednesday, January 31