

Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

Tomorrow is the end of the third quarter. It is always hard to believe how fast the years go by. Next week's brown envelope will have a report card and information for your child.

We received registration forms for summer school this week. Summer school registration is due April 20th. If you are considering summer school as an option to help bridge the gap to third grade or prevent the academic loss that research shows happens over the summer, please contact the school for registration forms.

~ Mr. Derby

Our Cultural Melting Pot

Next week, there will be another homework assignment to go along with this unit. As we are studying about Ellis Island and immigration, we are talking about the sacrifices people have to make to move to another country. Homework for your child next week will include "packing a bag" of six items they would take if they were moving to another country. A note describing this will come home on Monday with the other homework, but you might consider starting to collect items this weekend.

Specials Change

We have one more week of our change in specials time. The color days will stay the same, but we will have specials from 9:55 to 10:35 in the morning instead of our normal time of 2:20 to 3:00.

Next Week's Homework

- * **Math:** HomeLink 9.6 (Units of Measure) and 9.8 (Area and Perimeter)
- * **Spelling:** Week 29 - ch and wh digraphs.
- * **Social Studies:** Pack a bag with six items.

Person of the Week

Emma

Hi! My name is Emma, my whole name has meanings. Emma, what is unique about Emma is that it's the only name my mom and dad would agree on. I have one brother. His name is Ben. My favorite food is spaghetti. It's my dad's favorite too. I like to play soccer, rock climb, ice skate, and arrow shooting. My favorite subject is writing. One thing unique about me is that I am part Irish and a lot of German. One thing that nobody knows about me is that I got my red hair from my Poppy, and he had six brothers and sisters that had red hair too.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
 - **Math:** HomeLink 9.4 (Perimeter)
 - **Spelling:** Week 28 - r-controlled a: /ar/ sound. Write each word two times.
 - **Social Studies:** Family Member's Biography
- End of third quarter - March 30