

Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

It has been great getting to know everyone in my class. Much of our time these first few days has been spent getting to know one another and learning the class rules. We have also completed some beginning of the year assessments. I will try to keep you informed of progress made by your child through this weekly letter and quarterly reports and conferences.

~ Mr. Derby

Back-to-School Night

Be sure to attend tonight's Back-to-School Night either from 6:30 to 7:00 or from 7:00 to 7:30. I will be sharing information about homework, units of study, and classroom expectations. I hope to provide information that is useful and will help with making second grade a great experience for everyone.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
 - **Math:** Number Line, Counting Coins, and Three-Digit Number practice.
 - **Spelling:** Homework will start next week.
- **Back-to-School Night** - Tonight 6:30 - 8:00
- Student Pictures - September 15

Math Assessments

This week we did a five-minute timed test for addition and subtraction. As I told the students, my goal is for the number of problems completed correctly to increase each quarter as we take these tests. Information about your child's progress on these tests will be on individualized newsletters.

Class Website

Be sure to check out our class website to see information about our curriculum, examples of student work, student pictures, and information about the skills we are covering each week. I do not attach names to pictures in any way on the website, but if you would prefer that your child not have their picture on our website, please let me know.