

Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

I hope you had a great Labor Day weekend. I enjoyed reading students writing about their weekend and hearing about the many adventures students had over the long weekend.

Remember that homework is a weekly assignment. It is sent home the first school day of the week and is due the last day of the week (usually Friday). If you want to finish it and turn it in early, that is fine.

~ Mr. Derby

STUDENT PICTURES

Pictures for individual students will be taken here at school on Friday, September 15. Remember to dress nice and bring your best smile to school this day. Our class will have pictures taken in the morning, so hopefully hair will be nice and there won't be food stains (or worse) on clothes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
 - **Math:** Play Penny-Cup and complete the addition and coin problems.
 - **Spelling:** Write each word two times on the paper provided and complete the worksheets.
- Student Pictures - September 15
- Teacher Collaboration Day - No School September 20

Math

Assessments

Look in this week's brown envelope for an End-of-First-Grade math assessment we completed last week. Attached to the front is information about what I see as strengths and things to practice in math for your child.

Person of the Week

Mr. Derby

Each week we will draw a name out of a cup to be person of the week. That person gets to share pictures and tell about themselves to the class. They also get to write about themselves and help put it in our newsletter. I will get us started:

After growing up in Littleton, Colorado, I came here to Fort Collins eleven years ago to attend CSU. I liked the town so much, I decided to stay. I started working at Bennett in 2000, and am proud to be part of the school today.

My dad is an automobile technician (mechanic) so I grew up around cars, and I enjoy spending time at races, car shows, or just tinkering around with my own car. I also try to golf during the summer and enjoy disc golf as an inexpensive way to spend some free time outdoors. Growing up in Colorado, I like the usual mountain activities of camping, hiking, and skiing.

I have two sisters and one brother. I am the youngest child in my family. I think that is one of the reasons I became a teacher. Since I never had a younger sibling, working with kids is the next best thing.