

Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

The students are loving our insect unit. I hope they are coming home and sharing all their great knowledge with you. This week we finished talking about characteristics of insects and started talking about life cycles. The butterflies we have in our classroom have been a great resource for inquiring into the life cycle of a butterfly.

~ Mr. Derby

Person of the Week

Margaux

My name is Margaux. I got my name from a town in France. I have 1 sister. Her name is Chloe. My favorite food is fruits. My favorite sport is soccer. My favorite subject in school is writing. This summer I went to Iowa to see my grand-parents and my cousins. I also like to ski. My favorite tree run is witches cove.

STUDENT PICTURES

Pictures for individual students will be taken here at school **tomorrow**, September 15. Remember to dress nice and bring your best smile to school. 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:** HomeLink 1.12 (Relations) and Addition Practice
 - **Spelling:** Write each word two times on the paper provided and complete the worksheets.
- **Student Pictures Tomorrow** - September 15
- **Teacher Collaboration Day** - No School September 20

S.T.A.R. Tests

We have completed STAR tests to help determine reading levels for students. I expect that your child is reading books at his or her level during DEAR time at school. I also help students pick books at their level as they check out from the library. Your child should read these library books at home so I can track their reading progress with AR tests here at school. If there is another book they want to read at home, that is fine. I do, however, have the expectation that students are taking two AR tests each week.