

# Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

This week we are finishing our study of invertebrates and beginning to inquire about vertebrates. We will discuss classification and characteristics of vertebrates next week. The main vertebrate we examine will be birds. We will look at chicken life cycles and students will begin reports next week on a bird of their choice.

Also, please remember to send your child to school prepared for whatever the weather may be each day. It is a good idea to have at least a light jacket or sweater to put on in case the weather gets colder during the day.

~ Mr. Derby

## Unit 1 Math Assessment

This week we completed several assessments for our first unit of math. I am sending home checklists describing your child's development towards the learning goals for this unit. Please note that B=Beginning, D=Developing, and S=Secure. Also, the gray-shaded areas show where a "typical" second grader should be in their development towards these goals.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
  - **Math:** HomeLinks 1.13 (Temperatures) and 2.2 (Addition Facts)
  - **Spelling:** Short o words. Write each word two times on the paper provided and complete the worksheets.

## Person of the Week

### Cameron

My Dad said that Cameron is a name I like and then my Mom and Dad worked through name books for hours trying to figure a name out. After all that, they went ahead with the one they liked. Even though we have Native American and English ancestors, they picked Cameron, because it sounded like me. I have one sister named Kelli. She has blonde hair, is four year old, and is real cute. I love her. My favorite food is a bean burrito. I like to play football, soccer, and hockey. The subject I like best in school is math.