

Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

It is hard to believe that tomorrow is already the end of the first quarter of school. This week we are reflecting on our learning from the first quarter in preparation for conferences. Please remember that conferences in our classroom are student involved.

This means that your child will come to the conference with you to share what he or she is learning. Conferences are on October 19 and 20. We will continue to practice and prepare for conferences in our classroom next week.

~ Mr. Derby

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
 - **Math:** HomeLinks 2.10 (Frames and Arrows) and 2.11 ("What's My Rule")
 - **Spelling:** Consonant Clusters (fl, bl, cl, br, dr, etc.). Write each word two times on the paper provided and complete the worksheets.
- End of First Quarter - October 13
- **Parent Conferences** - October 19 and 20
- Picture Retake - October 24
- Vision and Hearing Screening - October 27

Person of the Week

Hanna

My name is Hanna Wilder. I spell my name with one H so it's not a palindrome, which can be spelled the same backward and forward. I have twin brothers Sam and Flynn. My mom's name is Lin and my dad's name is Tim. My favorite food is watermelon and mango. I like to play soccer and swimming, and archery too. Art is my favorite subject in school. Last year I went to Yellowstone and a buffalo tried to butt our car. On my vacation this summer I swam in 20 different pools, lakes, and oceans. I'm a Girl Scout and I have many patches. I bet nobody knows I can slackline and I have a new puppy named J. D. He's already learned how to jump through a hoop. I also collect panda bears.

OCTOBER READING

Please keep track of at-home reading this month on the orange leaf paper. Once your child has read 100 minutes, he or she should return the paper to school and pick up a new one. We will keep track of every hundred minutes students read on pumpkins here at school.