

# Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

The Scholastic Book fair will be at our school starting tomorrow, November 3, and through next Wednesday, November 8. We will preview the books as a class tomorrow. Along with the book fair, the Chili Supper and Craft Fair will be held Tuesday, November 7, from 5:00 to 7:30. By attending and participating in these events, our school raises money. Come on out to have a good time and help support our school. I would love to see you there.

~ Mr. Derby

## Rotary Read Forms

Included in this week's brown envelope, you will find a Rotary Read Form. This excellent program, through Rotary Clubs of Fort Collins, gives students prizes for returning completed forms. All you have to do is complete the form after your child has read 15 minutes every night from November 6th to the 12th. Students who return forms will get prizes. I will also move students' reading leaves here at school to the next 100 minutes if they return a Rotary Read form. My goal is to get 100% of these forms returned.

## Unit 3 Math Assessment

There is information in today's brown envelope about how your child is progressing toward our math goals, now that we have completed our third unit. One of the things we introduced in this unit is "counting up to make change."

### NEW!!! Next Week's Homework

- \* **Math:** HomeLink 4.1 (Change Number Stories)
- \* **Spelling:** Week 11 - Vowel-Consonant-e, long vowel spellings

## Person of the Week

### Eric

Hi my name is Eric. My middle name is the same as my Uncle David. I have an older brother Alex. He is in 5th grade. My favorite food is bacon. My favorite sport is baseball. Art is my favorite subject. A big adventure that I went on lately is letterboxing, which is like a scavenger hunt. We get clues off the internet and go hiking to find the hidden boxes. We found 2 up at the Big A on the mountain. Something that no one knows about me is that I have asthma.

## Kindness Chains

On Monday, I sent home a yellow paper with strips to complete, cut out, and return to school for acts of kindness your child does at home. Please help our "Kindness Chain" grow by returning the strips to school when you see your child completing an act of kindness.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
  - **Math:** HomeLinks 3.6 (Frames and Arrows) and 3.8 (Counting Up to Make Change)
  - **Spelling:** Week 10 - short vowel sounds with unusual spellings. Write each word two times and complete the worksheets.
- Book Fair - Nov. 3 to Nov. 8
- Chili Supper/Craft Fair - Nov. 7, 5:00 - 7:30
- International Day - November 20