

# Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

It was great to see so many people out supporting our school this week at the chili supper and book fair. Thanks for all you do to help make Bennett a great school and to support your child's education.

I am copying a list of "No Excuse" words for writing on the back of this newsletter. This was given to teachers last week by the Poudre School District Writing Committee. Hopefully you can use this list at home to reinforce what I am telling the class at school . . . that they should be spelling these words correctly in ALL their writing.

~ Mr. Derby

## Rotary Read Forms

Please keep track of reading done at home this week on the Rotary Read Form. Students who return forms will get a pencil and be entered to win a \$10 Barnes and Noble gift certificate. 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.

## Kindness Chains

Please continue to complete, cut out, and return the yellow slips of paper 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.

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

- \* No Math Or Spelling
- \* **Kindness Action Plan:** More information will come home on Monday.

## Person of the Week

### Adam

My name is Adam. I have one little sister. Her name is Tess. She was born in China. My favorite food is pancakes. P.E is my favorite subject in school. Last summer we drove to Washington by going through these states: Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, and Oregon. Something nobody in my class knows about me is I write to authors.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
  - **Math:** HomeLink 4.1 (Change Number Stories)
  - **Spelling:** Week 11 - Long vowel sounds spelled vowel-consonant-e. Write each word two times and complete the worksheets.
- International Day - November 20
- No School - Thanksgiving: Nov. 22 - 24

## What is I.B. all about?

The following is the introduction to the I.B. Mission Statement.

**The International Baccalaureate Organization aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.**