

Second Grade Newsletter

September 7th - September 11th

Reading

Story: *Family Farm: Then and Now* an expository story, pg. 70-7

Skills: Vocabulary, reading comprehension, fables, main idea and details, prefixes, and parts of a book

Open response: Students need to list three reasons from the article, that explain why the number of family farms is getting smaller.



Reading Vocabulary

crops – plants grown by farmers to be eaten or sold
regrow – to grow again, to get bigger or develop
machines – devices that do particular jobs
irrigate – to bring water to land with channels, streams, and pipes
harvest – to gather in a crop



Spelling/Phonics

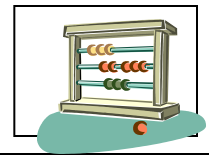
Words with Short A \Long A

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1. bag
2. bake
3. back
4. has
5. rake
5. cap
6. ate
7. cape
8. mad
9. ham
10. made
- 11.-15. words with similar pattern.



Math We will continue *Go Math!* Ch. 1 *Number Sense*. We will cover even and odd numbers, place value, expanded form, different ways to write numbers, different names for numbers, tens and ones, and counting patterns within 100, and 1,000.



English

Unit 1 *Sentences*. We will cover parts of a sentence, beginning and ending sentences, statements, questions, exclamations, and commands.



Social Studies

We will continue the unit on Geography.



Homework: *All About Milk*



Things to Remember

- School is out September 7th for Labor Day.
- Please remember to read your weekly story at night.
- Scholastic book orders are due September 18th.
- Some students still need to bring their \$1.25 for their red folder.