

# Second Grade Newsletter

## August 14<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup>

### Reading

Story: *David's New Friends* a fiction story by Pat Mora pg. 11-27.

Skills: vocabulary, reading comprehension, story elements, dictionary skills, and photos and captions.

Open response: How does David change his mind about Slim? Give three details from the story that tell why David changes his mind.



### Reading Vocabulary

**different** – not the same  
**excited** – to be thrilled about something  
**groan** – to make a deep unhappy sound  
**whisper** – to talk softly  
**carefully** – to take your time and think about what you are doing.



### Spelling/Phonics

Words with short a, i

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| 1. has  | 10. if         |
| 2. wag  | 11. can        |
| 3. bad  | 12. hit        |
| 4. six  |                |
| 5. will | <u>Oddball</u> |
| 6. sat  | 13. blue       |
| 7. had  | 14. even       |
| 8. fix  | 15. study      |
| 9. him  |                |



**Math** We will begin Chapter 1-2 *Basic Addition and Subtraction*. We will cover strategies such as counting on and back, comparing, doubles, doubles plus and minus one, making 10, the 9 rule, composing and decomposing numbers and concepts such as problem solving, vocabulary, choosing an operation and writing number sentences. After learning the strategies, we will begin our program on memorization and fact fluency.



### English

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



### Social Studies

We will begin a unit on Geography.



Homework: *One Room School House* will be sent on Tues. and due back signed on Thurs.



### Things to Remember

- Please sign and return all important papers as soon as possible.
- Students need to bring a \$1.25 for their red folder if they have not already done so.