

# MRS. ROTH'S GRADE 2 NEWS

September 2019

- Mrs. Roth and Daniel were our Star Students!
- We had an all-school assembly and got excited for our new year. The teachers participated in a game of Hungry Hungry Hippos.
- We did lots of teambuilding activities to get to know each other throughout the first week. We did clock buddies and had some dance parties!
- We learned how to use the Chromebooks. We will use them at least once a week in our classrooms this year. We also started to practice keyboarding skills.
- We learned and reviewed the expectations in all of the different settings around school.
- We adjusted to new classroom routines like using our agendas, take-home folders, and book bags.
- We started Number Corner! This month we focused on odd/even numbers, patterns, telling time to the hour, number stories, and adding within 20.
- We started Unit 1 of our math program. We are working on sorting and graphing, using tools to represent problems, and adding/subtracting within 20.
- We learned work place routines and many work place games.
- We started making books! We are authors that make

intentional choices in our writing.

- We toured our classroom library and started picking out good-fit books to add to our book bins.
- We practiced what it should look and sound like when we are reading by ourselves and/or with a buddy.
- We discussed and practiced what to do when we come to new words. We have lots of strategies to figure out what new words are and what new words mean.
- We started recording memories in our Second Grade memory books.
- We started practice weekly spelling words. We will each practice 3 of our own words each week in fun ways.
- In science we started our unit about Natural Resources. We are learning what natural resources are and how we can use them wisely. We also started exploring minerals.



**Maya (left) and Abby (right)**  
reading together

## Upcoming Events

Tues Oct 1	Celebrate Reading Logs
Wed Oct 2	Sunrise Book Swap
Thur Oct 10	Picture Retake Day
Fri Oct 11	Sunrise Fun Run
Fri Oct 11	2:00 Release
Mon Oct 14	Sunrise Culver's Night
Oct 24/25	No School
Tues Oct 29	Halloween Dance

## IMPORTANT NOTES FROM MRS. ROTH

- Our library day is Wednesday. Kids can return books on or before Wednesday in order to pick out a new one.
- Our gym days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Kids will need appropriate shoes for gym in order to participate.
- Our September reading log will be due next week (the first day of October). Kids will receive Bee tickets for completion of their logs.
- If it's hard to remember snacks each day, it may be helpful to have an "emergency snack" tucked away in backpacks.
- I will be at Culver's Night on 10/14 from 5-6. I'd love to see you there (and maybe steal a fry or six)!