# MCCOY MEMO

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#### **Homework**

Our October homework calendar is in students' binders today. Please continue to sign homework calendars each evening. This helps ensure we are all on the same page!

There is one change to our homework this quarter. On Tuesdays, students will have different grammar homework - this quarter we will be focusing on parts of speech. Everything else is the same: Monday think and respond, Wednesday spelling, Thursday math, and fluency practice Tuesday through Thursday. Please contact me with any questions.

#### Conferences

I really enjoyed sitting down with all of you and discussing your child's progress this year. I am very proud of all of my students so far this year, but also eager to set new goals for them and push them to achieve their full potential.

## **Supply Donations**

We are running low on a few supplies. If you see any on sale and are able to donate, we'd appreciate it!

- -3in. x 3in. Post-It notes
- -Black white board markers
- -Eraser tips



## **Class Updates**

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all enjoyed your fall break! My mom and I spent the week in San Francisco and Napa Valley - it was the perfect balance of adventures and relaxing! I hope you all found some time to relax as well.

As we head in to second quarter, we're going to dive right in to rigorous instruction and learning. That being said, we have a lot of fun lessons and topics coming up. This week we will we will be reading and learning all about bats. We will interact with both fiction and nonfiction texts, integrating bats into our reading, writing, and grammar instruction this week.

We are very excited to welcome a new student, Jayvinn, into our classroom community. He will be a great addition to our class. As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for everything you do!



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## **Spelling**

- 1. dish
- 2. than
- 3. chest
- 4. such
- 5. thin
- 6. push
- 7. shine
- 8. chase
- 9. white
- 10.while
- 11.these
- 12.flash
- 13.catch\*
- 14.thumb\*
- \*Challenge Words

## Reading

In reading this week, we will describe the main topic of a story and identify the key details found within that text.

### Writing

In writing this week, we will research about bats and write a report that includes the details we learned

#### Math

In math this week, we will identify which measurement tools and units would be best to measure various objects.

#### Social Studies

In social studies this week, your child will learn describe the events that led up to the American Revolutionary War.

#### Science

In science this week, your child will identify objects as solid, liquid, or gas and describe how they know.

## **Technology**

In technology this week, students will use the app Chatterpix to create a video that shows personification.

