

# MCCOY MEMO

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## Homework

For this week only, homework will be completed in class. Students will learn the expectations and procedures for each nightly assignment. **Students should still read at home for 20 minutes each night and their STAR Binders should still be signed each night.**

## Handbooks

Attached you will find the Tempe Elementary Handbooks. Please sign and return tomorrow.

## Book Orders

Each month, I will send home a Scholastic book order. This company offers discounted books, some for as low as \$1.00. It is a great way to build your child's personal library. The best way to order is online using our class code (XXXXXX) but students may also return their order to me with cash only. Book orders are always due by the 15th of the month.

## Specials Schedule

Monday - Music and P.E.

Tuesday - Computer Lab

Wednesday - Music and P.E.

Thursday - Library



## Celebrating a Great Start!

Wow! We had such a great first week of school! These students are proving to be more respectful, responsible, and intelligent than many groups of second graders I have worked with...not to mention, they have some wonderful parents looking out for them. I am thankful for the questions I have received about class and homework expectations - it shows that we are already working as a team to do what's best for these kids. Please let me know if there are more questions.

This week we will begin most of our normal routines, including an innovative program for some of our content areas. My students will be "walking-to" Ms. Seay's class on Tuesdays for science and Mrs. Casillas's class on Wednesdays for social studies. Meanwhile, I will see the students from those classes for technology. The second grade teachers are very excited, because this model will allow us to include *every* content area, for *every* student, *every* week!





## Spelling Words

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1. sad
2. dig
3. jam
4. glad
5. list
6. win
7. flat
8. if
9. fix
10. rip
11. kit
12. mask

## Challenge Words

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13. sandwich
14. picnic

## Reading

In reading this week, we will sequence the major events that occur in Henry and Mudge and other familiar stories.

## Writing

In writing this week, we will practice our oral storytelling skills by sharing the memories from our 'All About Me' bags.

## Math

In math this week, we will use strategies like counting on and counting up to solve addition and subtraction facts within 20.

## Social Studies

In social studies this week, your child will learn about different types of maps and important features they can use to understand them.

## Science

In science this week, your child will identify and describe the parts of the water cycle.

## Technology

In technology this week, students will use the iPad app 'Toontastic' to create a short cartoon depicting one of our class rules.

