

# MCCOY MEMO

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## Curriculum Night

This Wednesday is Curriculum Night. It is a very informative evening where I will tell you all about our second grade curriculum, procedures, expectations, etc. Free child care will be available at the school so feel free to bring kids. If you can't make it, please let me know so I can send home the information you will miss. I am eager to meet with you all. Please meet in our classroom, room 20, on **Wednesday, August 26th at 6:50 p.m.**

## STAR Binders

Thank you to parents who have been keeping up on signing their child's STAR Binders. Just a reminder - they have homework every night Monday-Thursday. On these nights, they should have their homework calendar initialed by an adult. Please only initial their binder if their homework has been completed.

\*\*Students who do not turn in homework will be asked to come into the classroom during lunch recess. Once their homework is complete, they may join their classmates outside.



## Finishing Our First Month Together

This week marks the last week of August and the end of our first month as a classroom family. What a great group of students I have this year! Since the first day of school, I could tell that this group was going to be one of the best I've seen. Since then, their excellence has continued and the students who we have been lucky to welcome into our class since the first day of school have joined right in.

This week also marks the end of our beginning of the year testing - we will take our NWEA math test on Monday and then we will be done until December. I have been very pleased to see the scores coming in and am eager to help students reach their potential. I strongly believe that **every child** - whether starting the year below, at, or above grade level - should make a years worth of growth (or more!).

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns! I will see everyone on Wednesday for Curriculum Night.





## Spelling Words

1. cake
2. mine
3. plate
4. size
5. ate
6. grape
7. prize
8. wipe
9. race
10. line
11. pile
12. rake

## Challenge Words

13. mistake
14. while

## Reading

In reading this week, we will identify whether and author wrote to persuade, inform, or entertain.

## Writing

In writing this week, we will practice the writing process by writing a friendly letter about our first month in second grade.

## Math

In math this week, we will use base ten blocks to build 2- and 3-digit numbers and identify the value of each digit.

## Social Studies

In social studies this week, your child will practice reading many different types of maps.

## Science

In science this week, your child will identify and describe three types of clouds: cumulus, stratus, and cirrus.

## Technology

In technology this week, students will use the application “Wixie” to demonstrate their understanding of phonics concepts by creating thinking maps.

