

# MCCOY MEMO

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## Long Weekend

We have a four day weekend coming up: students have no school this Friday, 9/4, or the following Monday, 9/7. Please take extra time this weekend to do some reading with your child, but also enjoy your time off together!

## Curriculum Night

Last Wednesday was curriculum night - a night when I can share our curriculum and procedures with parents. Thank you so much for the parents who were able to make time to come! For those that could not, I am attaching the paperwork that was handed out to this newsletter. **Please take the time to read over it tonight and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.** Thank you!

## Paper Mache

Next Thursday, September 10th, the second grade will be doing a big project! Every year at the end of our map unit, each second grader gets to create a paper mache globe. It is a favorite project of everyone's, lot's of fun, and *very messy!!*. Please see the attached paperwork and mark and donations you may be able to help out with. We can also use as many volunteers as possible on this day! Thanks!



## Getting into the Swing of Things

As we enter September and the temperatures (hopefully) start to cool off, the rigor in our classroom is heating up! Students have really settled into all of our classroom routines. They are becoming pros at the writing process, reading stations, math review, and much more!

As students are becoming more comfortable with their classmates and our classroom environment, I have noticed some kids needing a few extra reminders about our class expectations. Please take a moment this evening to let your child tell you about the Lifelong Guidelines we follow in our class. Further, remind them about homework expectations and review what their homework procedure is after school.

Finally, please welcome a new student to our class, Amyla! We are lucky to welcome another student into our classroom family. As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!





## Spelling Words

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1. doze
2. nose
3. use
4. rose
5. pole
6. close
7. cute
8. woke
9. mule
10. rode
11. role
12. tune

## Challenge Words

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13. wrote
14. ice cube

### *Reading*

In reading this week, we will identify and describe the characters and setting of a story.

### *Writing*

In writing this week, we will refine our revising and editing skills by using editing marks to correct mistakes in a piece of writing.

### *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 types of extreme weather such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and thunder storms.

### *Technology*

In technology this week, students will learn about the many uses for a new web application called Edmodo.

