# MCCOY MEMO

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#### We Need Your Help!

This Thursday is our paper mache party, and we still need some help! If you signed up to bring something, you will find the reminder attached. **Please return these items tomorrow!!!** Everything can be bought at the dollar store. Also we currently only have one adult coming to help. This is a big project, and the second grade teachers can not do it all ourselves! If there are any parents, grandparents, older siblings, aunts/uncles, etc. that can come help please let me know!

#### **Book Orders**

Thanks!!!

Our September book order is going home today. They need to be turned in by 9/15 (next Tuesday) and books will arrive by the end of the month. To order online, use our class code (N8JPX). Otherwise, please send in the order form and cash only by next Tuesday.

## Box Tops

This year, our school is having a box top collecting competition. Please cut box tops off any items you have at home and send them in with your child - they can earn our school money. Thanks to families who have already been sending them in!



### **Class Updates**

I hope everyone enjoyed their four-day weekend! It was a great opportunity to relax and rejuvenate. Now, it is time for us to jump right back in where we left off! We have an exciting event coming up this Thursday - our annual 2nd grade paper mache party. We could still use some help and donations, see the request on the side of this newsletter

Starting on Tuesday, some students will go to a reading intervention class for 30 minutes a day. This allows them to receive instruction right on their level. Students who do not go to intervention will stay in our classroom and will also receive instruction at their appropriate level. We will also have a few students from other classes joining us to ensure that every child is getting the reading help or extension that they need. It is an exciting opportunity!

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for everything you do!





#### **Spelling Words**

- 1. spin
- 2. clap
- 3. grade
- 4. swim
- 5. place
- 6. last
- 7. test
- 8. skin
- 9. drag
- 10. glide
- 11. just
- 12. stage

#### **Challenge Words**

13. climb

14.price

#### Reading

In reading this week, we will identify and describe the structure of a story by telling about the beginning, middle, and ending.

#### Writing

In writing this week, we will create compound sentences by using connections to link to simple sentences.

#### Math

In math this week, we will use base ten blocks to compare 2- and 3-digit numbers.

#### Social Studies

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

#### Science

In science this week, your child will identify and describe the steps of the water cycle by using the terms evaporation, condensation, and precipitation.

#### Technology

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

