

# Second Grade Newsletter

## August 24<sup>th</sup> - August 28<sup>th</sup>

### Reading

Story: *David's New Friends* a fiction story by Pat Mora pg. 11-27.

Skills: vocabulary, reading comprehension, story elements, dictionary skills, and photos and captions.

Open response: How does David change his mind about Slim? Give three details from the story that tell why David changes his mind.



### Reading Vocabulary

**different** – not the same  
**excited** – to be thrilled about something  
**groan** – to make a deep unhappy sound  
**whisper** – to talk softly  
**carefully** – to take your time and think about what you are doing.



### Spelling/Phonics

Words with short a, i

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| 1. has   | 10. if                               |
| 2. wag   | 11. can                              |
| 3. bad   | 12. hit                              |
| 4. six   |                                      |
| 5. will  | 13.-15. (words with similar pattern) |
| 6. jaw   |                                      |
| 7. sauce |                                      |
| 6. sat   |                                      |
| 7. had   |                                      |
| 8. fix   |                                      |
| 9. him   |                                      |

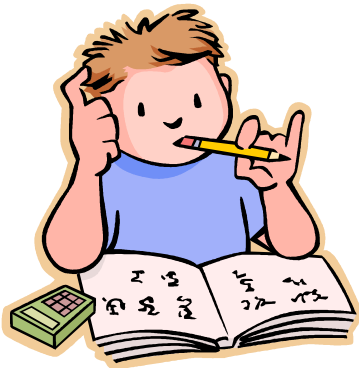


**Math** We will begin *Go Math!* Ch. 1 *Number Sense*. We will cover even and odd numbers, place value, expanded form, different ways to write numbers, different names for numbers, tens and ones, and counting patterns within 100, and 1,000.



### English

Unit 1 *Sentences*. We will cover parts of a sentence, beginning and ending sentences, statements, questions, exclamations, and commands.



### Social Studies

We will begin a unit on Geography.



### Things to Remember

- Please sign and return all important papers as soon as possible.
- Students need to bring \$1.25 for their red folder if they have not already done so.