Second Grade Newsletter August 14th– August 18th

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.



<u>Spelling/Phonics</u>

Words with short a, i	
1. has	10. if
2. wag	11. can
3. bad	12. hit
4. six	
5. will	<u>Oddball</u>
6. sat	13. blue
7. had	14. even
8. fix	15. study
9. him	

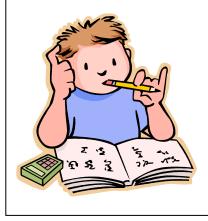


Math We will begin Chapter 1-2 *Basic Addition and Subtraction.* We will cover strategies such as counting on and back, comparing, doubles, doubles plus and minus one, making 10, the 9 rule, composing and decomposing numbers and concepts such as problem solving, vocabulary, choosing an operation and writing number sentences. After learning the strategies, we will begin our program on memorization and fact fluency.



<u>English</u>

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







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