

Ms. Chelsee's Message in a Bottle

(from the "non-shipwrecked" S.S. Gr 2)

September 25th, 2015



Anchors Aweigh!

Our First Aquatic Auction and Silent Sea Auction went swimmingly! You are invited to help out at any of our upcoming Auctions as we are always looking for Guest Auctioneers, "Orca Bank & Trust Financial Advisors, Bankers, and Tellers"--- maybe even an "ATM"?!?! The auctions will take place the last Friday of each month. I am kindly welcoming every family to donate new or super-gently used items to our auction block. (We want to stay away from items which can potentially promote lice, germs, etc.) The newer the better! Get creative and have some fun! If you are interested in helping out in any way, **please contact the CAC; Cathy Stubee or Juliana Audd.**

***Special thanks to those who helped make our first auction a plausibly lucrative event! Your donations really brought on some HUGE smiles and some stiff bartering techniques!!*



Treasured Dates:

September 29th

Progress Reports will be coming home next week. Please sign and return both the envelope and the progress report ASAP. I will send the signed copy home for your records. Progress Reports create an important opportunity for you and your child to review their experiences in class. Discuss their progress report with them and ask questions about how they are feeling.

September 30th:

SRA Training: Ever wonder why we take the "sailors" out of class to read one on one with a volunteer parent? Are you interested in being a part of that strategy to success? Come join us for an in depth SRA know how! Special guests, Peggy Ford and other CACs will be captivating the audience with the new and improved SRA module as well as answering questions for those who get "lost at sea." Training starts at 1pm. Immediately following, we will have a 2nd grade Parent meeting. This will be an open forum and provide you with the opportunity to ask questions, get clarification, and share experiences with me and other parents.

October 1st:

PICTURE DAY ☺

October 27th :

End of first quarter!



Mighty Seas Math Homework:

First "test of the high seas water" has been accomplished. Tests results will go home Monday! We are now set to start our second chapter in Math - Number Patterns. This chapter only has 7 lessons, so we should be able to complete it by Wednesday October 7th. Math vocabulary cards (which should be kept in your dolphin's zipper pouch in his/her Purple HW Folder) will be sent home today.



Tip of the Iceberg:

Baking and cooking with your child can be fun (especially if it involves spinach!). It provides an opportunity to teach your child about the "art and science" of cooking and nutrition, all very important life skills. Ask your manta ray about the multiple ways one can eat spinach and then try concocting a recipe of your own! Mmmmmmm! Can't wait to hear about the results!



Birthday "Shell"-ebrations:

During your Anglerfish's Birthday Week (Half- Birthday week for those whose birthday is in the summer), a plethora of opportunities will be available for your fish to take part of:

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"All about Me" Poster and presentation

Show and Tell

Treat/trinket hand-out (from you)

Organized 1/2 hour activity to share with the class (in lieu of a "party")

***This organized activity will be yours (and your Anglerfish's) to facilitate. It can be as simple as choosing a favorite book to read to the whole class to as intricate as a guided art/science project. Our 2nd Graders are eager and curious to learn about the world around them, how and why we celebrate our uniqueness (like our birthdays)... I know all of you have something special to offer and we would love for you to partake in something you can offer like: your traditions/ cultures/ languages, a science experiment, cooking concoction, art extravaganza, poetry slam, music mosaic, life skill, social responsibility, movement, drama, etc., etc., etc.!



Waving Flippers & Fins!!!

THANKS AGAIN to Tuesday's "Deep Sea Fisher-people" who helped our school of fish with SRA & Center time in Language Arts, the "Sanitizing Sea Urchins" for our weekly classroom and yoga mat cleansing, "Fun Friday Voyagers" who created a swimmingly successful Aquatic Auction. Much appreciated!



Please ask your matey about this week's "Posh Port Holes":

*Qigong instead of Yoga! Hooorrrraayyy!!!

*Spelling with tic tac toe & SPUD!

*Tech Centers with parents and Mrs. Little!

*Celebrating our 22nd day in 2nd Grade

*Using our Adjectives!

*Finding the "garden" in our dictionaries!

*Phrase of the Week: Self Aware

"Deck Swabbin' Spelling List"

(closed syllable, cvc, short vowel mixed review)

silent

comment

cluster

hundred

setting

event

flutist

recess

biggest

staple