



# SNAPSHOTS OF Ms. Hartman's Class

Week of August 5<sup>th</sup>- August 9<sup>th</sup>



## What We're Learning

**Reading-** This week we will be reading: My Family. We will be trying to answer the essential question: what are some things that families like to do together. While reading our comprehension and skills strategies will be questioning along with comparing and contrasting.

**Writing-** We will be learning the parts of a friendly letter and then writing a letter to the teacher explaining several of things they enjoy doing with their family. It would be a great idea to have a conversation with your second grader to see what types of things they enjoy to get our brainstorming going.

**Math-** We will be working on ordering two digit numbers, even and odd numbers, and mastering subtraction addends up to ten. We will be having our first comprehensive math test this Thursday as well. Just a reminder students will be bringing home homework daily so please be sure to check in with them and ask them about which topic we are studying.

**Social Studies-** We are starting our maps and globes unit. We are talking about features of maps and the various types of maps we use.

**Spalding-** Students should be practicing their 30 spelling words. We will be testing on THURSDAY so, please be ready. We will also be introducing our spelling words for next week in class this week with our phonogram practice.

**Grammar-** We are working on writing and identifying simple sentences, making sure sentences have a subject and a predicate.

## Important Dates

August 5<sup>th</sup> - Reading Galileo Test

August 6<sup>th</sup> - \$1 Free Dress Day

August 7<sup>th</sup> - Curriculum Night  
5:00 – 5:30 and 5:40 – 6:10

August 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunny SnoBalls

August 13<sup>th</sup> - Math Galileo Test

August 14<sup>th</sup> - Picture Day and FREE  
DRESS DAY!

August 14<sup>th</sup> - PTO Meeting at 5:30 pm

August 16<sup>th</sup> - Otter Pop Sale

August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunny SnoBalls

August 26<sup>th</sup> - August 30<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair

August 28<sup>th</sup> - Ice Cream Night at  
McMahon's

August 28 – August 29<sup>th</sup> - Early Release  
because of Parent Teacher Conferences

August 30<sup>th</sup> - Otter Pop Sale

## News from PTO

We are collecting BOX TOPS, please be on the look out of items that have BOX TOP labels. Please cut them up and send them in. Lets see if room 11 can win the school competition!

## Notes from the Teacher:

Hope to see everyone on Wednesday for our schools curriculum night. Learn all about what second grade is like!

