

Wild Flowers  Trails 

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Dear Parents and Second Graders,

Hello! I just want to say THANKS to everybody for coming out to back to school night! We had 100% of our class attend and that tells me that you are wonderful and supportive parents. I am also very grateful for all those that signed up to volunteer. I will be getting in contact with you this week to let you know more details. If there is anyone that would like to sign up, please let me know. I absolutely love parent volunteers in my classroom!!!

official homework will start next Monday night. Don't forget about the special homework assignment that you received on back to school night! That is due next Friday.

Next week is Show and Teach. This is where your child will get to be the teacher! It is a great way to get to know each other better and learn something new. Read the show and teach note for more details and to see what day your child is teaching!

Every quarter, the second grade works to achieve a different reading goal. The first quarter reading goal is **50 books** or chapters (note the change from the back to school night letter). We will begin this goal on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. I will send home a green slip that is **due the following Monday**. Your child needs to read about 6 books (or chapters from books) a week. one chapter from a chapter book counts as one book. All those students who have accomplished this goal will attend a fabulous party that is tentatively scheduled for Halloween day!

Bring your teddy bears on Friday! This Friday we will have "Teddy Bear Day", where your child is allowed to bring one teddy bear or other stuffed animal to school. It will be "beary" fun!!

Thanks again for all your help and for being incredible. I really feel that I have the BEST class this year and I look forward to continuing on our trail of learning!

Happy Trails  
Mrs. Toponce

Book orders are due Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

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