

Reminders

Friday, September 12, 2014



CogAT Testing

Second graders will be taking the CogAT on **Mon. 9/15**, **Tues. 9/16**, and **Wed. 9/17**. This is a test of a student's cognitive abilities and measures scholastic aptitude. Below you will find a list of tips that may help make the experience more pleasant:

- Be sure your child is present and ready to begin testing @ 8:50am
- Get a good night's rest each night
- Eat a healthy and nutritious breakfast each morning
- Send healthy snacks
- Discuss the test with your child each evening to alleviate any anxieties!

Of course we stress the importance of doing their best, but there is **NO** need for worry and concern. I know they will all do a fabulous job!



Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for **Wednesday, September 24th** and **Thursday, September 25th**. Conference scheduling information was included in last week's Weekly Folder (white paper). Please read over the information carefully and schedule by computer ASAP. We, as teachers, work very hard to coordinate times among grade levels. Please let us know immediately if there are any conflicts or concerns. We will do our best to accommodate your needs. Thanks in advance and I look forward to meeting with you in the coming weeks!



Word Work & Spelling

Please be looking for this very important information on your child's homework sheet each week. Target Words are words your child is accountable for spelling in second grade. These will be assessed throughout the year. Word Patterns are sets of letters used to decode and spell unfamiliar words. The goal is for students to consistently spell words correctly across the curriculum and understand spelling patterns. Thank you for all you do at home!



Ms. Athon's Web Page

Please refer to our classroom web page for the latest news and information. This page is updated weekly. Here is the path: school website (www.myduncancreek.com), about us, staff, second grade, Ms. Athon. I hope this will help keep us all in the loop. Enjoy!



Upcoming Events

Sept. 15-17	CogAT Testing (Grades 1,2,3,&5)	Sept. 24/25	Early Release Days
Sept. 19	Breakfast w/ Dad @ 7:45am (K-Z)		Parent/Teacher Conferences
Sept. 23	First Day of Autumn	Sept. 26	Johnny Appleseed's Birthday
	Buffalo's Spirit Night	Oct. 2	PTA Fun Run Pep Rally



Specials Schedule for the Week of 9/15-9/19:

Mon.	Art	Thurs.	PE
Tues.	Music	Fri.	Art
Wed.	STEM		



Our newest "Incredible Cardinal" is...

Claire