

Super Second Grade

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Notes from the Teacher Dear Parents,

It has been an amazing 3 days! I don't ever remember a smoother beginning to the school year. Your child has fallen right back into the routines they are familiar with as well as learning some new ones. We have been working hard and will continue to work on establishing a community of learners and routines we will practice throughout the year. Thank you for entrusting me with your precious child.

If you have not already done so, please send in a picture of your child. This is for a project we are working on in the class. <u>I</u> <u>will take good care of those pictures</u>.

I am looking forward to a fabulous year!

Sincerely,

Maima Waritay

Mark Your Calendar

August 20th, 6-9 pm : Skate Night August 22rd, 6:30 pm - Curriculum Night for grades K-2



<u>Reading:</u> Next week we will continue to build classroom routines for our Readers' Workshop.

<u>Writing:</u> Every author needs great ideas to write about. We will be working on coming up with lists of ideas that the students can use for their writing. We call these seed ideas.

<u>Math:</u> We are continuing to set up our Math Workshop in our classroom. This includes setting routines, learning center rotations and learning to use our Math Journals. We also are beginning our unit on graphing.

<u>Science:</u> We will begin our unit on life cycles, learning about living and non-living things.

<u>Social Studies:</u> We are beginning our unit on the Regions of Georgia. We will learn about what makes each part of Georgia unique while also practicing our map skills.

We will alternate science and social studies

Announcements:

Homework will start on Monday. Look for your child's homework packet in their STAR. We will be completing activities that relate to the <u>7 Habits of Happy Kids</u>.

Building Our Vocabulary

This week we have been building our vocabulary. Ask your child to tell you the definition of the words below.

stamina

mathematician expectation

