

# MRS. CATHERWOOD'S CASTLE NEWS!

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## Important Dates & Upcoming Events:

No School	9-5
Grand Gator Day!	9-8 9-9
Curriculum Night	9-??
Interims for students below grade level	9-29
Early Release 11:30	9-16
No School - Workday	9-30
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## In The Classroom:

### Hello!

Welcome to Second Grade! This is a sample newsletter just like the one you will receive each week.

### Math Workshop:

This is where you can find information on what we do during our Math Workshop time for each week and how you can help your child at home.

### Reader's Workshop:

You will find information on what we do during Reader's Workshop here. You will also find tips on how to help your child at home in reading.

### Writer's Workshop:

Here you will find information about the different writing strategies we are learning and how you can help your child to become a better writer!

### Science/Social

#### Studies:

This is where you will find insights about the fun activities we are doing for science and social studies during the week. Every few weeks we will be learning about a different social studies topic, and every quarter we will have a new science kit that we will be using.

#### Word Study:

This section will provide you with some key tips to help your child at home. Every child will have a different set of words that will go home with them in their agenda. The lists are based on blends, prefixes, suffixes, etc. This is different from our word families we had in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Our quizzes will be every two weeks, usually on Fridays.



## Crowning Behavior!

### Hip! Hip! Hooray!

Here is where I will showcase special friends who got caught by other classmates showing

L.E.A.D. in our classroom with a "HIP! HIP! HOORAY!".

## Class Wishlist:

- Classical music CD
- Prizes for Prize Box
- Playground equipment
- Snack Calendar - This week especially!
- Letter Writing Paper (Stationary)
- Paper towel tubes, cans, toilet paper tubes
- Used or new puzzles/games

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