



Greetings 2nd Grade Families,

Congratulations on the “almost” completion of a full 2nd week of remote learning. Again, we want to thank our staff, families and students for the overwhelming support and partnership during these extraordinary and challenging times. Our teachers have actively been working with our administrative team and our technology department to continuously develop enhancements to implement in our 2nd grade program.

Our Primary School iPads are equipped with the applications and assistive technology resources specifically designed to compliment the 2nd Grade Primary School curriculum, as well as provide unique programming aspects that are designated based on student learning profiles. We continue to work daily on enhancements to program delivery. Thank you for applauding the value of the instructional videos the teachers have been sharing with the 2nd grade students which allow for concrete, uninterrupted teaching of material and opportunities for students to review content multiple times with the flexibility of rewatching the videos as needed. Teachers have been interactive with students throughout their class periods in response to the content shared. We are proud of the progress that has been made!

We are excited to share with students that this Friday, March 27th, the second graders will have their “**Fantastic Friday**” end of day activity, virtually. This will be an optional activity for all, as we continue to support families with limited use / challenges with home technology. Students will be invited to join a **Weekend Wrap-Up Party** on Friday via a Zoom link that teachers will share with their classes Friday morning in Homeroom. Teachers and students will be able to log in for an interactive social experience with one another. There will be no instruction provided during this time. This is solely an optional social time for gathering. Please note that Zoom is not supported on the student iPads due to compatibility conflicts. Students who would like to participate can access the link on any home device that will support the Zoom application/website. We look forward to seeing everyone who would like to participate.

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to maximize learning opportunities for our students. Wishing everyone health and safety!

Warm regards,

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