



Team Ronzio's Report

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 21: Pump-
kin Fun Run-9:00am-
Phillips Lake

September 20: Fall
Fundraiser Ends

September 30: No
School-Teacher Work
Day

Team Ronzio's Promise:

"As Team Ronzio we
PROMISE to always:

- * Come to school ready
to learn and have fun
- * Listen and follow di-
rections the first time
- * Set and achieve high
goals, try our best, and
never give up
- * Be safe kind, helpful,
respectful, and respon-
sible
- * Work together as a
team!"

Information and Events

- * Wow what a fun week we have had in room 202! We have been writing many small moments stories in our writer's notebooks and sharing our hard work with each other. This week we learned and practiced the expectations of our word work centers. Ask your child which center is their favorite! :) We also drafted our first e-mail to our Chilean e-mail buddies and video taped our "Team Ronzio promise skits." We have some talented actors and directors in our class. What a fun filled week of learning! **Make sure to check out our newest blog post on our classroom website!**
- * **Congratulations!** 90% of Team Ronzio's parents/guardians have joined PTA! That is an awesome accomplishment! If you want to join PTA, there is still time! Send me an e-mail and I will send a membership form home with your student.
- * **Homework:** Second grade students are to read for an hour each week. Their 60 minutes is due every Friday. If students do not read an hour before Friday, they need to finish the rest of their minutes over the weekend. Make sure that your child is recording what books they are reading and for how long they are reading each night.
- * **Pumpkin Fun Run: September 21st at 9:00am at Phillips Lake.** This is a one mile walk/run that is to help promote family fitness. The school that has the highest per-
centages of students participates will receive \$500 to spend on P.E. equipment. Cost: \$10 for kids K-5 includes t-shirt (Adults can do it for free if they don't want a t-shirt...otherwise it's \$10)
- * There is a list of *NO EXCUSE* words in your child's Friday Folder. These are words that your child should have no excuse spelling correctly.

What We've Been Doing

Below are the units we will be focusing on throughout the next couple of weeks.

- * **Science:** Organs of the Human Body. We discussed how to keep our brains healthy and safe. Towards the end of the week to learned about our hearts.
- * **Math:** Addition and Subtraction strategies. Students have been working together as well as with myself in daily math centers. We have been answering "quick images" that are based on adding 10 frames together.
- * **Writing:** Personal Narratives. We are focusing on small moments, how to write a story, and how to make our stories come to life. Students also practiced planning their stories out by writing notes on the top of pages as well as making an outline.
- * **Reading:** Students have been reading independently, with buddies, and on myOn reader at our listening station. We have talked about the importance of how having favorite authors and series can help us find new and interesting books. In shared reading we discussed the importance of previewing a book before we read. Next week we
- * **Social Studies:** We talked about September 11th and made an American flag filled with reasons of why we are proud to live in America.