



Team Ronzio's Report

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 10: Get the Scoop Night at 6:00pm

September 13: Electronic Day

September 21: Pumpkin 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 directions the first time
- * Set and achieve high goals, try our best, and never give up
- * Be safe kind, helpful, respectful, and responsible
- * Work together as a team!"

Information and Events

- * Please mark your calendars for our **Get the Scoop Night on September 10 at 6:00pm**. This will be a chance for you to learn about second grade curriculum, learn about our classroom routines, and ask any questions you have. If you are a former Paxton family, this is taking the place of Parent Preview night.
- * Homework will start mid-September and will come home Monday-Thursday. Please discuss/help with this routine and initial your child's reading log. Homework should be completed in pencil. More about homework on September 10th!
- * All students in Columbia Public Schools will have the same folder for their Friday Folder (although the color may be different). I will complete the checklist and make teacher comments every week. Please initial the folder every week and be sure to remove all papers in the side pocket. Parent comments are always welcome! Folders should be returned on Monday, if at all possible.
- * **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 percentages 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)
- * Team Ronzio has exceeded their goal of 25 superstar points! We will be celebrating our hard work and ability to follow expectations by having an electronic day on Friday September 13. More information to come.
- * There is a list of *High Frequency* words in your child's Friday Folder. These are words that are often seen in books and used in writing. Please review these with your child.



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 have talked about cells and the brain. Next week we will focus on different organs such as the kidneys, heart, and lungs.
- * **Math:** Addition and Subtraction strategies. Students have been working together as well as with myself in daily math centers.
- * **Writing:** Personal Narratives. We are focusing on small moments, how to write a story, and how to make our stories come to life.
- * **Reading:** Students have been building their independent reading stamina, book shopping for "just right books," and learning about buddy reading. We have also completed the STAR reading assessment for the fall.