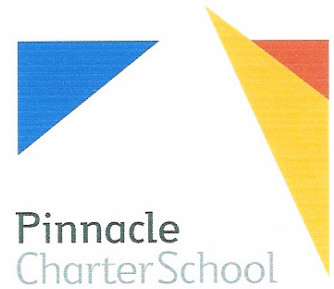


# 2nd Grade News

October 18th - October 22nd



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## WEEKLY REMINDERS:



- **Spelling Test is on Friday, Oct 22nd.**
- **Vocabulary & Reading assessments will be on Friday, Oct 22nd.**

## Math Lessons 2.12 through 2.14 Counting Strategies for Subtraction

### Mon: Lesson—2.12 Counting Strategies for Subtraction

- Students will review, develop and provide practice for subtraction strategies.

\* Homelink 2.12

### Tue: Lesson 2.13 Shortcuts for “Harder” Subtraction Facts

- Students will discover and practice shortcuts for subtracting 9 or 8 from any number.

\* Homelink 2.13

### Wed: Lesson 2.14 Progress Check Unit 2

- Students will take the Unit 2 Math Assessment
- Items covered on the assessment include the following:
  - \* turnaround facts, fact families, addition and subtraction facts, frames and arrows, name collection box,

### Thurs: Lesson 3.1 Numeration and Place Value

- Students will review value in 2 digit and 3 digit numbers.

\* Homelink 3.1



## Science

**Social Studies:** We are starting our Communities Unit. The children will learn about the differences and similarities of rural, suburban and urban. We will be looking at different types of jobs, stores, wants and needs, and the setup of each type of community.



## ELA/Communication

### Story "Mr. Putter and Tabby Fly the Plane" by Cynthia Rylant

Students will read a story called "Mr. Putter and Tabby Fly the Plane". The story is about Mr. Putter who is older but still likes to play with toys. Mr. Putter and his cat get a new toy airplane to work by working together. Students will also be working with common abbreviation as their spelling pattern.

#### Spelling Words (Test is on Friday 10/22)

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| 1. Mr.   | 2. Mrs. |
| 3. Dr.   | 4. Jan. |
| 5. Aug.  | 6. Dec. |
| 7. Tues. | 8. Wed. |
| 9. Sun.  | 10. St. |

#### Vocabulary Words

1. **cranes**– machines that help lift things.
2. **directions**– instruction how to do something.
3. **promise**– a person saying they will do something.
4. **twitch**– a quick or sharp movement.
5. **worry**– to think bad things will happen.

## FYI...

Please make sure students are getting to school on time as well as having breakfast. We have had a huge increase in students receiving school breakfast as well as coming in late. This in turn causes the students to start their day behind as our schedules require we begin working right away. The only students who should be receiving school breakfast should be here between 8:10-8:25. Students who ride the bus should try to eat before the bus comes, as buses are sometimes late and add to the disruption of the students morning, especially those that still need to eat breakfast. Thanks so much for your help and understanding.



