

## Second Grade Newsletter

Friday, August 2, 2019

Dear Families,

This week we have been working on a class time capsule that we will open on the last day of school. We also have learned about empathy. We have begun talking about “what is social studies” and we have begun learning about the terms decades and centuries. Next week we will continue exploring social studies and science concepts.

In math we have been focusing on subtraction strategies that will help us be quick with our subtraction facts. Next week we will finish this up and we will begin looking at place value concepts for large numbers.

In language arts we have been working hard in our literacy stations. We have also focused on proper conventions including capitalization and punctuation and we have learned about subjects and predicates. We are still enjoying Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. We had additional guest readers from the ETSU men and women’s basketball programs this week and this has been a wonderful experience.

☺ Dr. Kelli

### Questions to Ask Your Child:

- Tell me more about your time capsule.
- What is empathy?
- What is social studies?
- What book are you reading in your reading stations?
- What is the subject of a sentence?
- What is happening in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?

### Announcements:

- University School apparel is on sale and can be ordered online. You can find the order information on our school website at [www.usbucs.com](http://www.usbucs.com). Youth sizes are now part of the online store. The deadline is August 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Thank you for the donations to our classroom! Our apple tree wish list will stay up one more week. We appreciate your generosity!
- Individual picture day is August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- We would love to have your box tops to earn money to purchase things for our classroom. Please send them in if you have them!