SECOND GRADE NEWS

READING AND FUNDATIONS

This week in reading the students will read a book entitled, <u>**Bat Love the Night**</u>, by Nicola Davies. Our new skills will include:

- Identifying the main topic of a multi-paragraph text.
- Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two text on the same topic

For the assessment on Friday the students should understand the vocabulary words: **unfurl**, **echolocation**, **plunges**, **roost**, **rafter and nocturnal**.

Foundations

- New Skills: Suffixes. The students will practice adding the following suffixes to the end of a base work. -s, -es, -ed, -er, -est, -ing
- Word of the Day Words thicker and softest
- "Trick Words" again, please and aniimal
- Please make sure your child can read, spell and use these words in sentences.

This week the students will complete their unit on 2-digit subtraction with and without regrouping. They are applying the same strategies they learned in our last unit on addition to subtract. Those strategies include:

- Hundreds Chart
- Open Number line
- Break Apart
- Number Bonds
- Picture Models
- Traditional Algorithm

We will take the assessment over this unit next week.



SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

In Science this week the students will continue to visit habitats around the world to learn about the plants and animals and the climate of those areas.



Please remind your child that all supplies for their habitats are due this Friday.

WRITING

This week in writing the students will continue researching their habitat and gathering facts for their report. The students will be presenting their reports orally to the class at the end of our habitat study.

Grammar

This nine weeks we have started incorporating grammar into our curriculum. This week the students are learning how to write complete sentences. They are also learning to identify sentence fragments and runon sentences.