

News from Room 211

MRS. DAVIS

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Coloma Elementary School



This Week in Class

What a busy week we had! We started with a full day of school Tuesday. The students got to know each other, became familiar with the school and schedule, and we discussed classroom rules and expectations. We also completed a few beginning-of-the-year tests.

We haven't begun switching classes for social studies yet, but we did complete an activity familiarizing ourselves with the symbols of Michigan. We also

learned a few things that make Michigan different from other states.

Math began with a review of 2nd grade skills and practicing for the MEAP test coming up in October. So far, we've reviewed skip counting by 10s and 100s, reading, writing, and comparing numbers to 1,000, and learning what numbers easily go together to make 100 (60+40=100, 55+45=100, etc.) We've also reviewed 2 digit addition and subtraction with trading. To

help at home, please review money and time with your child. We'll work on it a little in class, but they should know these skills by now.

In reading, we worked this week on distinguishing between fiction and non-fiction. The students also practiced choosing their own books using the 5-finger test and spent some time each day silent reading. We began working on our reading binders, starting with our reading log.

Homework for the week of 9-10

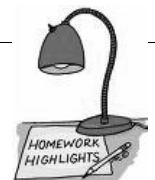
Monday: Math practice, read, practice spelling words

Tuesday: Reading sheet, read, practice spelling words

Wednesday: Math practice, read, practice spelling words

Thursday: Spelling sheet, read

Friday: No homework, except to read each day over the weekend.



Important Dates

PE shoes	Mon.
PTO meeting 6:00 Washington El.	Tues.
PE shoes	Wed.
	Thurs.
Spelling Test	Fri.

Homework was not given out this week, but it will be given out next week. Homework is sent home each day, but it is also available online on our classroom website at mdavis1.weebly.com. Homework is always due the next day. Students with 100% homework return are invited to a homework party.



Contact information

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Specials Schedule

Monday: Music & PE

Tuesday: Art & Spanish

Wednesday: PE

Thursday: Art

Friday: Spanish

CHECK OUT THE NEW CLASS
WEBSITE

MDAVIS1.WEEBLY.COM

Other Adults in Our Classroom

This year, your child will have the opportunity to work with Mr. Webb and Mrs. Gorzynski in our classroom. Mr. Webb will be in first thing in the morning to help in small group work with reading and on Friday afternoons to help individuals with math struggles. Mrs. Gorzynski will be in daily to help with math.

Odds & Ends

- Free Pizza! The first **PTO meeting** of the year will be at Washington Elementary at 6:00. There is free pizza and child-care. We'll be discussing the plans for Harvest Fest, so please make plans to join us. Also, if you would be willing to represent our class by going to the meetings, please let me know via email or a note. Thanks for your help, and I hope to see you there!
- If you haven't returned the **registration folder** yet, please do so. This folder is our Friday Folder for this year, and I need it to send papers home each Friday. Just like in 2nd grade, please return the Friday Folder on Monday. Thank you!