

Dear Family,

Your child will be Star Student the week of _____.
This is your child's special week. Your child may bring in pictures of him or herself and your family to share with the class. Attached to this letter you will find a questionnaire that should be filled out by your child with your guidance. This questionnaire will be shared with the class and posted alongside the poster of pictures during your child's week.

Your child can also bring pictures of items that would tell about him or her. A few examples might be a favorite book, a favorite toy, and something your child likes to collect, like baseball cards, etc. Sorry, our school policy per the handbook is: "NO TOYS OR PETS ARE ALLOWED." Pictures of favorite things or collections are welcomed via email—we are able to display the pictures on our classroom SmartBoards.

Two index cards are also included. Please have your child write his or her favorite joke or riddle on one side of the card, and the answer on the back. A math problem should be written on the other card, with the answer on the back. An example of a math problem would be: "Joey has two cats and four fish. How many pets does Joey have altogether?" Another example would be: "Sue begins soccer practice at 4 o'clock. She finishes soccer at 5:45. How many minutes does Sue practice soccer?"

Your child is also asked to bring in an estimation jar for the class. Please be sure that the estimation jar is plastic. You can be creative and send in an odd shaped jar. Some sample estimation jars that have been sent to school in the past include: candy, buttons, bolts, cotton balls, and popcorn seeds. The sky is the limit!

If this is the week that your child celebrates his or her birthday or half birthday, you may send a treat to help celebrate the day. Please do not feel obligated to send in a treat. If you would like to send in a treat, please be sure it is an easy to eat snack.

You may also want to come in to school to read your child's favorite book to the class. Please email your child's teacher to set up a time. We would love to have you share a story with us!

Sincerely,
The Second Grade Team

