

Mrs. Vukmarkaj's

### Welcome!

Welcome to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade!! The students have had a tremendous first week of school! We have spent time learning and practicing classroom routines, discussing rules and expectations, and showing how we can do our best each day! We have also spent time getting to know one another though a variety of classroom activities. The students were excited to make new friends, hear how each of us spent our summer. and what we would all like to learn this year! I am proud to say that the students are already showing a great sense of classroom community!

## Classroom Website

Check out our classroom website! This class website will be updated frequently as students write and publish class books, create slideshows. videotape presentations, and much more! We have already published our first book! Take a look!

www.vukmarkaj.weebly.com

### Homework

Next week we will start our regular homework routine. More detailed information will be given on Curriculum Night and instructions will be sent home with each assignment.

Next week we will also begin Spelling. Just for next week, all students will receive the same spelling words. I will be showing students online games and inclass games they will be using to study their words. Having everyone use the same words will make this easier. After this week, a pre-test will be given first to determine if they will receive bonus words. Spelling homework will be sent home on Monday and will be due on Fridays.

Reading for 20 minutes will be nightly homework. Students do not need to fill out a reading log. but please make sure to fit this in every night. They may read books from their book bag. library books, books from home, online books, or any other material.

# Reminders:

#### PTA Membership

Please consider joining the PTA. Instructions were emailed home earlier this week.

### Assignment Book

Please remember to sign your child's assignment book each night.

### Curriculum Night

Tues. August 23th 6:00 - 6:20 Room 80

Water Bottle Your child may bring a water bottle to class to keep them hydrated during the school day.