2nd /3rd Grade Weekly Homework Calendar

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WEEK OF:	 2nd & 3rd 100 minutes = required weekly reading
	 STAR Reader forms are due each <u>Monday</u>.
	 All homework due on or before <u>Friday</u>.
Nov. 2-6	*Homework items to be completed this week
	2 = second grade homework / 3= third grade homework / no # = all students complete
Math	*2: p.23/24 and p.27/28
	*3: p.9 & 10 and p. 11 & 13, leafy 3-digit addition
Reading	Suffixes "er" and "ly", using new vocabulary, retelling what was read
	*The Star Reading Log is due Monday, November 9.
	*Oral Book Talk Project (information packets come home Wednesday)
Religion	The Sacrament of Confirmation, All Saints Day & All Souls Day
	*Send in spaghetti sauce for the food bank! Thanks!
Science	Forces, erosion and weathering change the Earth.
Social Studies	Our Earth and Our World, Map Skills
Word Work	*Weekly Word Wall Words ~Write the words between the double lines on the
	homework sheet. Use the correct handwriting style and please write neatly!
	WWWords : exciting, writing, really, friendly, probably, don't, won't
Writing	Writing non-fiction information; Using complete sentences; Rereading and using an editor's checklist
	*Writing complete sentences worksheets.
Other	*Oral Book Talk Projects
189 A	Students will bring home information on Wednesday about the first Oral Book Talk Project. Students may begin choosing a fiction storybook to read and use for the project. Third graders <u>must</u> choose a chapter book. Second graders are <u>encouraged</u> to also choose a chapter book or a picture book with quite a bit of text. Book Projects will be presented on these dates: last names A-F on 11/23; G-R on 11/24; S-W on 11/25.

Notes from Mrs. Maurer... Gadzooks! Halloween was spooktacular! Thank you, dear families, for providing the ghoulish feast after our fun Trunk o' Treat parade. Everyone enjoyed the eye-popping goodies and I enjoyed the help with setting up and cleaning up! We had a great party and I am always so pleased when so many parents join us!

November brings a settled feeling to our classroom and we are ready to launch two main projects, a Saint Report and an Oral Book Talk. The Saint Report writing will be done in class. I will use this topic to teach how to write a short report. Students will be able to work on a presentation board for their saint at home. This involves buying a poster board, creating a title using the saint's name, and decorating the board with pictures or designs that provide information about the life of the saint. Student will be choosing a saint next week, and afterwards, I will send home more details about how to complete the poster board. This art project is meant to be a fun way to work together and learn more about a special saint of our church. The posters will not be due in class until after Thanksgiving. A packet about the Oral Book Talk will come home Wednesday. Students may begin choosing a book (*see note above) to read as nightly homework.