

Dear Parents,

This is your seventh issue of the Grade 2 monthly homework helper. We hope it will guide you as you help and check your child's homework each night. Let us know if you have any questions.

Also, below is the link for the Second Grade Portaportal:

<http://guest.portaportal.com/ps108q2>


Thank you, The Second Grade Teachers ☺




May Homework Helper




Reading

 This month we will be practicing how to draw conclusions from what we read and think about why things happen. This is an important reading skill. Instead of simply recalling facts from a story, students are encouraged to think "outside of the box" about why things happen.

Math

 This month we will begin to explore how to measure capacity and weight using standard and nonstandard units. Since it will be difficult to actually do much measuring with weight and capacity, we will really be focusing on making estimations (ex: "Is the object about 1 ounce or 1 pound?" or "Is the object about 2 cups or 10 cups?"). We encourage you to practice estimating activities at home with your child. You may also want to practice actual measurement activities if you have the proper measuring tools (measuring cups, etc.).

Writing

 This month we will continue to practice recognizing and using homophones. **Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelled differently and mean different things (sun=son, write=right, to= too=two).** We especially want to focus on their, there, and they're, as this is one of the most difficult homophones to use correctly writing.

However, also please continue to have your child work on remembering their capitals and punctuation marks in their writing.