

# SECOND GRADE STARS

September 24th, 2020

## Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15th - October 15th is Hispanic Heritage Month! Check out some of the amazing Scientists and Mathematicians that have made our world great [here](#).

## Early Finisher Choices

Your student might finish an assignment early, and it's important for them to make a good, independent choice when they do. If they're having trouble thinking of one, check our teacher recommended list on the next page! Feel free to print it out and add your own ideas, too!

## Name the Eagle

Monroe has a new eagle that's just flown in! Perhaps you met our new friend when you picked up supplies or have seen pictures. Our new friend needs a name, and we want our families to help us come up with names! Click on the [here](#) to submit a new name for our fine feathered friend.

## Conversation Starters with Your Student

"Can you tell me what number comes before 224? What number comes after 224? How many ways can you show 224?"

"What is a community? What type of community do we live in?"

"What are you the most proud of this week?"

## Internet Connectivity

Having trouble with connectivity? There is a resource available for those families that qualify for free/reduced lunch. These families also qualify for Xfinity's internet essentials program. Through this program they can get internet for \$9.95/month and currently there is a two-month free special before the fee even kicks in.

<https://www.internetessentials.com/>

## Important Dates Coming Up

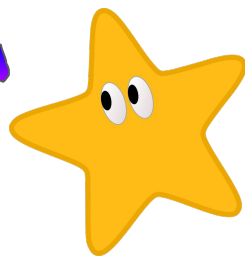
Fridays-Early Release at 1:30 p.m.  
October 16th: Teacher Work Day

## Class Birthdays Coming Up

Happy Birthday Grace! October 5th!



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## Printable Early Finisher Ideas

### Reading

- Read to self
- Read to pet or stuffy
- Take an AR test
- I-ready: Reading
- Storyline Online
- PebbleGo
- Starfall
- Make a poster or report about a book to share with the class

### Writing

- Write in journal
- Write a letter
- Practice spelling words
- Spelling starts next week
- Get some art materials, colorful pens or crayons and rainbow write your name in your best printing
- Draw a picture and label it
- Make an art project/picture

### Math

- Flash cards
- I-ready: Math
- Play a math game you've learned in class against a stuffy
- Make a math story problem for yourself and solve later
- Set your timer and when it goes off, look at the clock and say the time, "The time is..."
- Make up an amount of money and draw the coins needed

### Other

- Stretch
- Rest your eyes and make up a story
- Clean something without being asked
- Any other unfinished work
- Play outside
- Listen to music or play an instrument
- Tell someone why you care