

August 27, 2007

Dear Parents,

Although we didn't have as many all blue days last week as we had the week before, I feel good about the way your children are learning to work and behave in my classroom. There is always a short "testing" period where students need to learn that I mean what I say. Your children are learning that and I expect many more all blue days this week.

Please mark this Wednesday, August 29, on your calendar. That is Parents Night and it will begin at 6:30. I hope all of you will come to hear generally about Akiva and specifically about my classroom and other classrooms your child attends. This evening gives me an opportunity to clarify for you my goals for 2nd grade and clear up general questions you may have.

I am sending home today a new Family Times. Your child should read orally to you the poem on the front page. Your child also needs to mark the words with the short e sound and the short o sound. This needs to be returned to school on Tuesday. I'll send it home Tuesday in case you would like to do the optional activities.

I am also sending home the new Mad Minute practice sheet. Two students made 100 last Friday and one student only missed one problem. I'm hoping to get several new 100 papers this Friday. Please keep practicing these addition facts.

The 100 points on the spelling menu are due this Thursday and I will give the spelling test on Thursday. It will again be a dictation test.

I am giving no reading assessments today. However, I will complete these assessments during first period Tuesday and Wednesday. I look forward to having the results so I can use them to better help your children.

Please remember to send in tzedakah for Mrs. Koch's tefillah class.

This weekend is a three day weekend due to Labor Day next Monday, Sept. 3. I hope everyone has a cooler and relaxing weekend!

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Susan Levy