



Room 49's Ask Me About...

August 8th- 10th



- How my first week of school has been...
- Classroom rules...School rules...Cafeteria rules...Playground rules... (rules, rules and more rules!!!)
- The gestures that go with our classroom rules... let me tell you Rules 1,2,3,4,and 5...
- What does S.H.A.R.K. stand for?...
- 'My Summer Feet Took Me' story...
- The First Day Jitters...What was this story about? Which character didn't want to go to the first day of school? What were my first day jitters? How do I feel about them now?
- A Bad Case of the Tattle Tongue...What was the setting? What were the rules? What is the difference between tattling and warning? What is the difference between tattling and reporting?
- My Individual Code Chart...
- The sounds a, e, i, o, and u make...
- The sounds p, b, t, k, g, f, v, l, and h make...
- The sounds th, th, sh, ch, qu, x, r, w, z, and m make...
- What are nouns? (both common and proper) Let me give you some examples... What is a verb? Ask me to give you examples of verbs...ask me to act them out.
- The parts of a friendly letter... (heading, greeting, body, closing, signature) Let me do the movements that go with it...
- The Fisherman and His Wife... who were the main characters? Where was the setting?...What happened in the beginning, the middle, the end?...what was the lesson learned from this story?
- What do the following vocabulary words mean? (charming, displeases, hesitated, curious, ignorant, intelligent, inspect) Encourage me to try to use them in sentences.
- The Emperor's New Clothes... who were the main characters? Where was the setting?...What happened in the beginning, the middle, the end?...what was the lesson learned from this story?
- Little Red Riding Hood and Lon Po Po (a Red Riding Hood story from China) How were they the same? How were they different? How can I use a double bubble map to compare and contrast?
- Beauty and the Beast. What makes this story a fairy tale? What lesson can we learn from this story?
- Taking my Dibels test...
- Today's Number...How many ways can I come up with 7? Let me show you (using addition and subtraction)
- Solving a problem...
- Using strategies to show my thinking...
- The number line...

- Telling Time to the hour... Analog clocks vs. digital clocks. What does the short hand tell? What does the long hand tell? Ask me to practice telling time to the hour. Ex. 1:00, 5:00.
- Guess My Number...using the number line...using the 100's chart...
- The symbols: > < = What do they mean?... (greater than, less than, and the same as)
- What does Active Listening look like?...
- Time Capsule...
- Me bags...
- What has been the best thing about second grade so far?

This type of weekly newsletter will keep you informed about the things we did during the week as well as invite conversation between you and your child! Take the time to ask them about these things!

It was so nice seeing you at Curriculum Night! If you were unable to join us, you can see the power point I shared on my website.

- Please allow your child to bring a snack to school. Keep in mind that it is only a snack and they just need a little something to get them through until lunch. They do not need multiple items to eat because our lunchtime is early.
- We cannot have 'birthday celebrations' in school. ☹ This includes not having treats, cupcakes, balloons, etc...As in the past, your child will not be allowed to pass out invitations at school. This is per the District Handbook.
- Thank you for sending in your child's supplies! If you haven't been able to do that yet, please know that the most important things they will need are the folders (red, blue, yellow, green, and orange), a binder, and earbuds.
- Thank you for sending in all the papers that went home (beginning of the year paperwork!) Please return any form that has not yet made its way back to me! If you need another emergency card, etc... let me know!
- Thank you for helping your child remember to bring their S.M.I.L.E. Book each day.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call, write a note or e-mail me! [jliven@kyrene.org](mailto:jleven@kyrene.org)

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Have a wonderful weekend! ☺