

What's New in Second Grade

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Gates

You might have seen the gates being installed at a few of the entrances to the campus. The thought is to enclose most of the school area in order to increase security. The gates will be coded, but we are planning to be very generous about who has the code. Really, it is the goal that nobody who is welcome on our campus should feel any impediment to getting on to it. You can feel free to hold gates open for one another and to give out the code to anyone who needs it. In fact, for major events (including Sunday mornings) the gates will probably just be propped open. The hope is that the gates will keep people off the campus during the school day who come just to cause problems. The concern is that enclosing the campus will lull us into a false sense of security. It is very important that we do not decrease our vigilance; a little fence isn't going to keep the really bad guys from coming to visit.

The code will probably change periodically, but for now it is **7801**. This is also the address of the church. If you have the address written down (or if you can access it on your phone) then you have the code.

Field Trip to Apple Annie's!

We're going to make the drive to Willcox on Friday, October 28. The trip will cost each student \$5. We have space for some parents to come with us, so let us know if you're interested. Each additional person costs \$7. This trip coincides with our plant unit in science, so the kids will be ready to hear all about the parts of a corn stalk. We'll be sending home permission slips and asking for payment in a few weeks.

Upcoming Dates

October 5	Cookie dough orders due
October 14	End of marking period Early release (11:30) Spaghetti Dinner (6:30) Veggie Tales movie (7:40)
October 28	Trip to Apple Annie's
October 31	Harvest Festival (6-8) Book Fair (through 11/4)
November 3-4	No school

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