

# EVERYDAY MATH NEWS

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to an exciting year in math this year. Your child will be quickly adjusting to daily routines and participating in various start of the year activities, as we begin our first Math Unit, called Numbers and Routines. Look for future Math Unit letters that describe each new unit in greater detail. We hope that these letters will provide you with the background knowledge necessary to facilitate your support efforts at home.

Numbers and Routines *begins* with ideas for several "hands-on" coin counting activities. In order to effectively implement these lessons, we are asking for your help by providing some coins for your child to use in class *from the first day of school forward*. We would appreciate it if you would send 8 quarters, 10 dimes, 10 nickels and 20 pennies in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name along with the start of school year supplies listed on the second grade suggested supply list.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Second Grade Teachers