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Clemente Leadership Academy

Grade 2, Room 106

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November 3, 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that today is the first day of the second marking period and that Thanksgiving is fast approaching. We have been so busy in Room 106. Our caterpillars have already changed into a chrysalis and we are anxiously awaiting the butterflies to emerge. Please be sure to ask your child what they are learning during this very exciting Science unit. In Math, we have been working on adding numbers to 1,000, both with and without regrouping. In about a week, we will be moving on to subtraction of 3-digit numbers. These are always challenging concepts for second graders, so please be sure your child completes their homework every night to reinforce what we are learning in class. In Reading, we have been working on identifying and analyzing important story elements and on figuring out the author’s message in a story, but will soon begin a unit on reading informational text.

**Report card conferences** for the first marking period are scheduled for **Wednesday, November 12th**. Later this week, I will be sending home a sign-up sheet for conferences in your child’s homework folder. Please remember that report cards will not be sent home without a conference. I am really looking forward to discussing your child’s progress with you. Please save the date!

I also want to encourage you to attend **Reading Night** at Clemente with your child this Thursday, November 6th. It should be a lot of fun and I hope to see you there! As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ms. Davis

**November 4th**  No school (Election Day)

**November 6th** Reading Night

**November 10th** Picture Day

**November 11th** No school (Veteran’s Day)

**November 12th** Report Card Conferences

**November 26th** Early dismissal (Thanksgiving recess)