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# The Happenings...

MRS. WASHINGTON'S SECOND GRADE, ROOM 8

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Week of August 26-30

Hello everyone,

This is the second in our weekly series of newsletters. Things have started to settle down into a regular weekly routine. Hopefully you have all had the chance to look over some of the work that is being done in our class.

## Highlights of this week:

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BULLET PARAGRAPHS

- We've started our group science project on "Whales". The kids were fascinated by the stories we read from our library books. I think some of them were surprised at the size of a blue whale when we attempted to draw one the right size with chalk in the school parking lot! We are now monitoring the "Whale Search" web site. If you have access to the Internet at home, try it out and let the kids show you what they have discovered.
- In math, we are working with manipulables. We are trying to count about everything possible in our room. If your child counts things at home, that is why.
- We have spent a lot of time in the "reading lounge" this week. After a long summer vacation, it is time to get into the habit of regular reading. Encourage this at home. Pick something fun and have your child read to you out loud.

## Things to look forward to:

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INDENT PARAGRAPHS

More whale work is coming. We will soon be creating a world globe that highlights many of the key areas that whales can be found in today's world. We will also create one that represents where the whales were 100 years ago. It should make for an interesting comparison.

We will be doing some classroom reading and math assessments next week. These are to help identify any areas that need special attention and encouragement. I will send home individual reports to each of you about your child's performance and my thoughts.

## A little help from parents:

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NUMBER PARAGRAPHS

1. Extra boxes of tissues are needed. Could you send an extra box in the next week or two? Thanks.
2. The school fund raiser is upon us. We will need help in the organization and distribution departments. I will be sending home a sign up sheet next week. Be looking for it.
3. Weekly spelling tests will be starting next week on Fridays.

**Thanks for all of your support and help. This should be the best year ever!!!!**

**Mrs. Washington**

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