



# The Eagle News



Ms. Williams' Sensational 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders  
September 6, 2016

## WELCOME BACK!

We are excited to begin a new school year!

## HOMEWORK

Starting next week, homework will be sent home to reinforce what is learned in class. Please review the homework with your child.

## READING

We are focusing on strategies to help us become better readers. This week we are reviewing comprehension strategies.

## MATH

This week we will preview second grade math concepts and move into place value.

## SCIENCE

We begin using our Interactive Science program. Our first big idea is "What is science?"

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Our focus in social studies is communities.

## WRITING

This week we start looking at ourselves as writers as we brainstorm ideas and talk about the 6 traits of writing.

## PROCEDURES

Please urge your child to respect others and follow the rules. Please review the ABTE vision (Academic Success For All), ABTE Mission and the Eagle Song with your child to help with positive thinking. ABTE uses the Positive Behavior Support Intervention System (PBIS) program to help our students make positive choices.

Green = great day

Yellow = warning to change behavior

Red = phone call home

## REMINDERS

- All children must be in full school uniform daily (see the parent handbook.) The exception is dress down days.
- Our class motto is *Excellence, Not Excuses*. When situations happen, we are solution seekers.



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## KEEP IN TOUCH

If you have questions or concerns, send a note or call and leave a message. The school number is 313 581-2223. My email address is [elizabeth.williams@leonagroup.com](mailto:elizabeth.williams@leonagroup.com).

## September Highlights

9/6 School starts  
9/19 - 9/23 Scholastic Book Fair  
9/22 Title I/Open House  
9/30 Morley Candy Fundraiser

## ABTE VISION

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR ALL!**

## ABTE MISSION STATEMENT

The Academy for Business & Technology Elementary School in cooperation with parents and community members, will provide all students with a clean, safe, and caring environment, maximizing academic achievement, improving self-esteem, developing sound character; thereby producing responsible citizens of a global society.

## Eagle Song

Eagles soaring soar so high.  
Eagles soaring in the sky.  
We are little eagles too.  
You can tell by what we do.

Just like eagles we do our best.  
Just like eagles we pass the test.  
We listen and anticipate  
That second grade will be great.

Just like eagles we believe  
That if we try we can achieve.  
We read, write, multiply, and divide.  
We are champions, we know, inside.