

**Mrs. Barksdale's Newsletter**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
**For the week of August 25-29**

**Notes from the teacher**

The children have done a good job this week remembering their books and homework papers. Please read every night with your child. Each child should be reading at least 20 minutes every night in addition to their homework.

We are sending home the Scholastic book order attached to the newsletter. All orders and checks (made payable to Scholastic) are due on Friday August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember to sign the papers in the red folders and send back on Monday. Please remember to send a can of food to school each Thursday of the Catholic Center of Concern.

**Upcoming Tests:** Reading/Vocabulary and Spelling on Friday

**Homework**

**Monday** - Math: Do the worksheet.

**Tuesday** - Reading: Read "Exploring Space with an Astronaut" p. 46-59 to a parent.

**Wednesday** - Study vocabulary words and meanings.

**Thursday** - Spelling: Study for test.

Reading: Reread "Exploring Space with an Astronaut"

**Friday** - No Homework

**Spelling Words**

1. tune
2. page
3. nose
4. space
5. size
6. fine
7. mice
8. late
9. cube
10. blaze
11. home
12. vote

**BONUS:**

13. erase
14. spice
15. confuse

**Words to Read**

1. live
2. work
3. woman
4. machines
5. move
6. everywhere
7. world



Exploring Space with an Astronaut  
Vocabulary Words and Meanings

1. astronaut---a person who goes into space.
2. experiment---test to find out something.
3. gravity---the natural force that makes everything on Earth move toward it.
4. shuttle---a vehicle that carries astronauts into space.
5. telescope---an instrument that makes things far away appear to be close.