Dear Families,

 Your child will be Star Student the week of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is your child’s special week. Attached to this letter you will find a poster that your child can complete with your guidance and return the first day of his or her scheduled week. He or she will then share the poster with the class, and it will be posted in our classroom for everyone to enjoy.

 Two index cards are also included with the poster. Please ask your child to write his or her favorite joke or riddle on one of the cards. On the other card, please ask your child to create a math problem. An example of a math problem is, “Sue begins soccer practice at 4:00. She finishes soccer at 5:30. How many minutes is Sue’s practice?”

 Your child is also asked to bring in an estimation jar for the class. Please be sure that the estimation jar is plastic. You can be creative and send in an odd shaped jar. Some sample items that have been used to fill jars in the past include: candy, buttons, cotton balls, marshmallows, and paper clips. The sky is the limit! Please be sure to include the number of items on the inside of the lid.

 If this is the week your child celebrates his or her birthday or half birthday, you may send a treat to celebrate. Please do not feel obligated to send one. If you would like to send a treat, please be sure it is a snack purchased from the store rather than a homemade treat (due to the district Covid guidelines).

 Thank you for your assistance in making your child’s week a special one!

Sincerely,

The Second Grade Teachers