

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Homestudy Schedule**  
**Week of 4/4/11**

**Homestudy packet due date: 4/11/11**

**Unit 5- Nation:** How did African Americans shape my nation? How has African Americans contributed to my nation? What is a Nation Builder? In what ways can you predict that you will contribute to our Nation as African Americans? Why is it important for us to make contributions to our Nation?

**Proverb:** If you don't stand for something, you will fall for something. -Ghana

**Upcoming events:**

**Parent Conferences: April 11-14, 2011**

**\*No Homework Club April 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> due to conferences.**

**Spring Break: Begins April 18<sup>th</sup>. Return April 26, 2011.**

**Language Arts:** Students will continue working on irregular spelling patterns in class. We will also continue Big Game preparation by having various centers for students to work at reviewing all of the skills we have learned. In the homestudy, students will work on quotations and reading comprehension.

**Writing:** We will continue with the writing process and focusing on beginning middle and end. Students will learn how to write strong paragraphs by power writing (topic sentence, three supporting details, and a concluding topic sentence). In addition to this, we will also focus on writing that emphasizes characters, plot, and setting. Students will also continue using time order words to use within their writing.

**Reading Log:** Read for 20-30 minutes daily (Log Due Monday). Be sure to complete the homestudy for reading groups in addition to the regular homestudy.

**Cultural Studies:** We will go over the proverb, students will write a meaning, connection and picture for the proverb. Students will learn about African American Nation Builders. Students will explore concepts about the contributions that African American Nation Builders have made to their nation.

**Contine with the Big Game! Students will learn tips and get ready for their first time testing. Students will also brush up on all of the skills they have learned by working at different centers over the next couple of weeks.**

Students Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Additional CLAS needs: **CURRENTLY WE ARE REALLY IN NEED OF WHITE COPY PAPER, dry erase markers, and KLEENEX. PLEASE DONATE IF POSSIBLE.**