

2nd Grade News

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For the months of October, November, December, January, February and March we will be participating in BOOK IT. Each month the kids will have a reading goal and will need to color the reading chart by the end of the month. Reading to your child, RAZ kids and free choice reading can be counted for this reading goal. Please make sure your child returns this each month.



Important Dates:

November 11th: No School - Veteran's Day

November 21st: Meaders/Spence Field Trip to Broomfield Depot

November 22nd: Bell/Maestas Field trip to Broomfield Dept

November 25-29: No School Thanksgiving Break



Homework Notes:

1. Study spelling words or patterns
2. Read each night for 20 minutes, color log for BOOK IT Calendar
3. Math Homework is due each day.

Important Facts about 2nd Grade

- We go to recess each morning at 8:45
- Lunch is at 11:00.
- Each classroom has a designated day to check out library books.
- The 2nd graders are rotated through Genius Lab in the Library. Every other week is Genius Lab and all students participate.
- We are following the Second Step Curriculum for Social/Emotional Learning. The students are learning to be active listeners, respectful, productive learners and now we are talking about empathy. We will keep you informed as we introduce new topics.

Broomfield Depot Field Trip

We will be taking a short field trip to the Broomfield Depot on 11/21 & 11/22 (depending on which class). We will NOT be back to school in time to buy lunch so please send a sack lunch and drink with your child that day.

11/21-Meaders & Spence

11/22-Bell & Maestas

We Are Learning. . .



Literacy

We are finishing our study of multi-paragraph nonfiction, identifying the main topic and using text features to locate key facts or information. In our next unit we will be focusing on fiction text. In writing the students are learning the structure of a paragraph, including topic sentence, facts and details and a closing. Our upcoming unit will consist of opinion writing.

Math

We are finishing up our unit on addition and subtraction strategies. The students have been introduced to many strategies for solving subtraction facts. They will become more proficient at choosing a strategy that works best for them and the number model they are working with. In unit 4, the children will extend their understanding of place value. This will give them a foundation for being able to successfully add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers later in 2nd grade. They will also be exploring standard tools and units for measuring length and time.

Science

We are in the middle of our unit about weather. The children are learning about the types of clouds, wind, and tools that meteorologists use to understand the weather.

