

2nd Grade News

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We look forward to meeting with you all at Parent

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Conferences next week. Hopefully you were able to sign up using the sign-up genius link that was emailed from the office. Here is the link if you missed it.

READING HOMEWORK

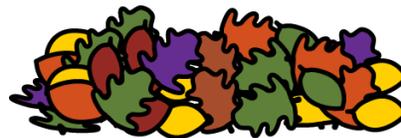
For the months of October, November, December, January, February and March we will be participating in BOOK IT. Each month the kids will have a reading goal and will need to color the reading chart by the end of the month. Reading to your child, RAZ kids and free choice reading can be counted for this reading goal. This is homework and we encourage the children to experience books in some way each night.

Important Dates:

October 1st: PTO Meeting 6:00-7:00
October 9th 8:00-8:00 Parent Conferences
October 10th-11th-No school
October 17th-Picture Retakes
October 19th - Trunk or Treat



We Are Learning. . .



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.

Literacy

We just finished our first unit in Literacy. Second graders learned about recounting stories that they have read or had read to them. They also wrote personal narratives and worked on adding in vivid details to their stories with adjectives, adverbs, precise nouns, and active verbs.

Our next literacy unit is a study of multi-paragraph nonfiction, identifying the main topic and using text features to locate key facts or information. Students will learn to write research on known topics. This way, they can learn the structure of writing

informational text without having to also learn how to do research. Later in the year we will learn how to do research and write another informational piece.

Math

Unit 2 in math has a focus of number and operations in the base 10 system. This unit has the students working with numbers from 0-120. They are learning to write an addition number story that matches a picture, write a number model to represent their story, and solve their story. They are learning several addition strategies to help them become fluent in solving addition facts to 20. They are also learning how to determine whether a group of objects (up to 20) has an even or odd number of members with the aid of manipulatives AND explain their thinking in writing.

Science

We have begun our unit on Air and Weather. The students will study the impact of weather on living organisms. They have started a science notebook and will learn about the many tools meteorologist use to study and measure weather.

Social Emotional Learning

During our social emotional learning time each day we focus on team building activities to build a positive community. We are also using the Second Step curriculum to teach the students various skills. So far we have learned to focus our attention, ignore distractions, use positive self-talk, and be assertive when seeking help. We are also beginning to focus on bullying. Many times rude or mean behavior is mis-labeled as bullying.

