

November Newsletter

Second Grade

11/1/16

Dear Parents and
Guardians,

It's already
November! Your children
have adjusted to the rules
and routines of the
classroom.

Reading: This month, we
will be in full swing of
breaking into Foundations
groups. Your child is
getting explicit instruction
in our Foundations Phonics
program. We compiled data
and put them in groups with
each teacher teaching the
concepts they are
struggling with. We are
doing this in order to make
sure we know all about
letters, sounds, digraphs,
blends and tapping words
together. *Please make
sure if your child has index
sight word cards in their
baggies that they review
them every night before
reading.

This month in
reading we are learning all
about non-fiction books and
the types of features we
will see in them. At night

for homework, try to talk
to your children about non-
fiction books having
photographs in them and
talk about what the book is
teaching about.



Please remember
that if you feel
comfortable reading with
your child in your native
language, it is OK. We
encourage reading in any
language as this will benefit
your child greatly.

Writing: During this month,
we will be learning how to
write information pieces.
We will focus on telling and
showing information
instead of writing a story.

Math: This month we are
finishing up story problems
and number strings. You
can help your child at home
by asking them things like
"If I have 20 lollipops and
I eat 10, how many lollipops
do I have left?"

Social Studies: We are
continuing to learn about
our community's geography.
Talk about what it looks
like as you walk around the
neighborhood.

Science: We are still
learning about Earth and
Materials.

*If you have any questions
regarding your child, please
don't hesitate to ask.
Thank you!

*The weather is beginning
to get cold, please dress
your child appropriately for
outdoor recess.

Thank you for your
cooperation!

-Ms. Loiacono and Ms. Bey

-Ms. Amachree

-Ms. Gomez-Reyes

-Ms. McCloskey

Important Dates:

**11/3: Parent-Teacher
Conferences: Dismissal at
11:20 am**

**11/8: School Closed: Election
Day**

**11/11: School Closed-Veterans
Day**

11/22: Picture Day at 88th Ave

**11/24 & 11/25: School Closed:
Thanksgiving**