

Second Grade October Newsletter

10/4/16

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to second grade! Your children have come back ready to tackle the work that is required of them and are excited to read and write more!

Reading: This month, we will be reviewing 2nd grade Foundations in order to make sure we know all about letters and their sounds as well as digraphs and blending and tapping words together.

In our Reading Unit, we are learning how to read more and more by making a plan and sticking to it. We are also making sure to read by taking a sneak peek through the book and think what voice to use when reading it.

Please try to sit and read with your child every night. I know that time is very limited, but when you read with them about things and sight words they notice,

they learn to become aware of every little detail about the story.



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 the month of October and November, we will be learning how to write small moment stories. Your children know how to do this, but this year we are focusing more on making our stories come to life with dialogue, action and more details in pictures and words.

Math: We have been learning how to count and double-check our answers. We are learning to use a number line and count by tens to 100. We are also learning about time and money. Please remember to

help your child notice the time on the clocks in your house whether they are digital clocks or analog clocks.

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

Science: We are learning about Earth and Materials.

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

We have a trip on October 25, at Green Meadows Farm. We will send permission slips home soon.

-Ms. Loiacono and Ms. Bey

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- Ms. Amachree 2-205

-Ms. Gomez-Reyes 2-207

-Mrs. McCloskey 2-203

School Closed on:

October 3,4,10 & 12

