

# SECOND GRADE NEWS

NOVEMBER, 2019

What are we learning this month?

## ELA:

- **Skills:** In Unit 3, we will read a variety of literary and informational texts which are connected to the big idea, *Unique*. Through these texts, students will be introduced to unique cultures, environments, plants, and animals from around the world, and focus on the qualities that make them unique.
- **Writing:** For the culminating event for Unit 2, we will research and create a life cycle of an animal and then write an informational paragraph about that animal. Then, for Unit 3, we will write paragraphs which compare and contrast various environments, cultures, and story events.
- **Phonics:** We will decode and blend words using long vowels, soft c & g, consonant digraphs (ch, tch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh) and 3-letter blends (scr, spr, str, thr, spl, shr).

## MATH:

- (Unit 3 skills) addition and subtraction problems with totals up to 45, identifying odd and even numbers, skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s, using manipulatives, drawings, tools, and notation to show place value notation (using tens and ones), solving word problems involving money.

## SOCIAL STUDIES: (Unit 1: The United States)

- We will identify rules, laws, and democratic ideas.
- We will identify physical and human-made features.
- We will learn about some famous Americans.

**Elementary Conference Day on November 22:  
Be sure to sign up. Info to be sent home soon!**

Mark  
Your  
Calendar

Nov. 4: PTA Meeting 6:00 pm

Nov. 8: End of Quarter 1 (Close 3 hours early)

Nov. 15-21: American Education Week

Nov. 15: Grandparents Day (Lifetouch Pictures)

Nov. 18: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Visitation Day

Nov. 21: Report Cards send home

Nov. 22: Elementary Conference Day (schools closed)

**\*\*All parents should sign up for a conference!\*\***

Nov. 28-29: Thanksgiving (schools closed)

## A note from your teachers...



Grandparent's visitation day is Friday, 11/15.

Mrs. Williams' class has P.E. 2:20-3:10, Mrs. Johnson's class has Library 2:20-3:10. Parent's visitation day is on Monday, 11/18. Mrs. Williams has Art 2:20-3:10 and Mrs. Johnson has P.E. 2:20-3:10. Both classes have lunch at 11:40-12:10. Visitors cannot join students for lunch because of space limitations. Mrs. Johnson will be out of the building on Wednesday morning, 11/20, to visit her son for AEW.

Thank you for continuing to practice your Math Kickin' It facts and for having your child read every night for 20 minutes. Please remember to initial the Homework calendar every night as well.

For students in Ms. Gantt's ELA class, parent conferences/phone calls will be conducted in the morning. Please look for a separate sign up sheet from her.

Take a look inside our classrooms!

## Star Students



Cooper B., Michael M., Sophia M., and Kaylee B, Sophia W., Evan Z., Avery E., and Ava L. have shown respect for the month of October.

Riley P for using new math vocabulary in her conversations.

Jace A., Katie H., and Kellan H. are connecting their learning to the Essential Question.

Kaylee B for always putting forth her best efforts and showing her work in math.

Collin S. and Matthew S. for thinking outside the box about numbers and using good strategies to explain their thinking!

WOO HOO!!!



**Please don't hesitate to contact us!**

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