

SECOND GRADE NEWS

September, 2019

What are we learning this month?

READING:

- Skills: We will ask and answer questions (who, what, where, when) in order to identify parts of a fiction story and analyze characters.
- Writing: We will compose our own small moment stories.
- Phonics: We will decode and blend words using short vowels.

MATH:

- We will be adding and subtracting numbers from 1-100.
- We will solve real world problems using addition and subtraction, using a variety of strategies.
- We will add coin combinations to 25 cents and identify coin equivalencies.
(5 pennies = 1 nickel, etc.)
- We will tell time to the hour on an analog clock.



HEALTH:

- **Conscious Discipline** is brain-based learning that integrates social-emotional learning, discipline, and self-regulation in the classroom. It teaches vital life skills and helps to build relationships with peers and teachers.

*Mark
Your
Calendar*

Sept. 9: PTA Meeting at 6:00 pm

Oct. 5: PTA Fall Fest

Take a look inside our classrooms!

A note from your teachers...

It was great meeting so many of you during Sneak a Peek and Back to School Night. We were happy to see the students so excited to return for a new year. We will continue with the school-wide behavior/communication system, Class Dojo. In order to sign up, use the code that is in your child's Take-Home folder. You will be able to see photos from our classrooms and how your child is doing during the day. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via email.



Birthday treats will continue being monitored by the teachers in the classrooms. Mrs. Johnson has 23 students and Mrs. Williams has 22 students. The birthday student may bring in non-food items to share with his/her classmates. Some ideas would be: pencils, erasers, stickers, etc. According to BCPS policy, food treats may not be sent in from home unless they meet MD Nutritional Standards. Of course, birthday items are optional, and students are not required to bring birthday items. They will receive birthday wishes and a special treat from their class/teacher, as well as a book and pencil from the school.

HOMEWORK POLICY

You will receive a monthly calendar outlining homework assignments for Reading and Math.

Children should read 20 minutes a day and practice their Kickin' It Facts. Parents are expected to initial the calendar every night. Calendars will be checked daily.

A Phonics fluency word list will be sent home every 5 school days. Students practice reading the words and parents record words read per minute and initial each night.

Math review will be sent home Monday-Thursday. Students will complete the assignment and parents will check their work. Assignments should be returned to school in the Take-Home folder.

Please don't hesitate to contact us!

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