

Second Grade News

October, 2019

What are we learning this month?

ELA:

- **Skills:** We will be reading informational text and identifying text features, main topic & key details, and life cycles of animals.
- **Writing:** We will create a life cycle diagram and explain how text features help us understand the story.
- **Phonics:** We will decode and blend words using consonant blends (like gr, sk, pl) and long vowels.

MATH:

- Unit 1: We will continue to add and subtract numbers up to 100, using various strategies.
- Unit 2: We will identify the characteristics of various 2-D and 3-D geometric figures. We will sort shapes according to their attributes.

HEALTH: Unit 2: Healthy Relationships

- We will focus on practicing skills that will assist students with building and maintaining healthy relationships at home and at school. Students practice strategies to deal with emotions effectively and discuss the importance of obtaining/receiving consent.

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Your
Calendar

Oct. 5 - PTA Fall Fest

Oct. 7 - PTA meeting 6:00 pm

Oct. 7 – Math MAP assessment

Oct. 8 – ELA MAP assessment

Oct. 9 – Yom Kippur – Schools closed for students

Oct. 10: Quarter 1 Interims sent home

Oct. 15 – Crossroads Spirit Dinner

Oct. 18 – MSEA Convention, Schools closed for students

Oct. 19-26 – PTA Five Below Spirit Days

Oct. 25 – Lifetouch pictures

A note from your teachers...



Thank you to all of our families who donated items for our classroom. The students will LOVE the pencils, pencil top erasers, and bookmarks that you sent. You sent us so many different items and we are truly grateful!



Please continue to practice the Kickin' It Facts nightly. Once students complete a level, they will move on and a new practice sheet will be stapled in their planner. As part of daily homework, students are expected to read 20 minutes each night. Also, remember to sign the HW reading calendars.

Grading Policy



For Grades 1, 2, and 3, achievement codes are used. Below is a list of the achievement codes along with the abbreviations and definitions.

CD – Consistently Demonstrating – Student demonstrates a strong command of the knowledge, skills, and practices embodied in the grade-level standards.

P – Progressing – Student is developing their command of the knowledge, skills, and practices embodied in the grade-level standards.

N – Needs Development – Student demonstrates a beginning command of the knowledge, skills, and practices embodied in the grade-level standards. Additional practice is needed.

Take a look inside our classrooms!

Star Students



Camden B, Addison L, Alayna Lo, Collin S, Skylar H, Alayna Le, Reed R, and Madison M earned a Virtues Award for Responsibility in September.

C.J., A, Camden B, Evan Z, Katie H, Landon V, Benjamin G, Briella P, and Molly M have earned the Royal Blue Award for earning 8 or more points every day. Mrs. Williams' Dojo is still currently not working, but she is in touch with the Dojo Help Desk and it should be up and running soon.

Kennedy W, Matthew S, and Sophia M have been participating frequently during class discussions.

Marley C, Liam C, and Landon V have shown excellent Math thinking in their Math explanations.

WOO HOO!!!

Keep up the great work!

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