

# SECOND GRADE NEWS

September, 2018

*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:

- Personal Health (Unit 1): We will learn about how to manage our feelings, bullies, caring for our eyes and ears, exercise, and healthy eating.

*Mark  
Your  
Calendar*

Sept. 11: PTA Meeting at 6:00 pm

Sept. 14: Picture Day

Sept. 19: Schools Closed for Yom Kippur

Oct. 11: Quarter 1 interim reports sent home

# 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. As you know, we have rolled out a new school-wide behavior system, Class Dojo. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via email. If you have not signed up yet, use the code we sent home in your child's HW folder last week. Then, you can see photos from our classrooms and how your child is doing during the day.



Birthday treats will continue being monitored by the teachers in the classrooms. Both 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes have 20 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. Of course, these items are optional, and students are not required to bring birthday items. They will receive birthday wishes and a special pencil from their class/teacher.

## **STAR STUDENTS**



Ella N., Blake P., McKenzie P., and Rylan W. showed great teamwork while doing Math workshop activities. Ava W., Mateo M., Alaina S., and Aaron T. read cooperatively during partner reading in ELA.

Nate K. and Paityn M. have been showing this month's virtue of responsibility. They are completing their assignments as directed and listening when directions are given.

Madeline D. and Analicia S. earned Dojo points for working hard on their assignments and putting forth their best effort.

Wyatt M., Abby P., and Isabella S. have been helping others in the classroom and are always willing to lend a hand. How thoughtful!

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

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