

# Second Grade News

November, 2020

What are we learning this month?

## ELA:

- **Skills:** We will be reading a variety of texts to practice making predictions, identifying the characters, setting and plots. We will also be focusing on finding the main topic and key details.
- **Phonics:** We will decode and blend words using short and long vowel sounds.

## MATH:

- Working on becoming fluent with addition and subtraction facts with number to 20 by practicing efficient math strategies.
- Exploring even and odd numbers in order to determine if a number is even or odd.
- Interpreting data from pictographs.
- Identifying patterns
- Telling time to the hour on an analog clock.
- Identifying and Understanding A.M. & PM hours.
- Solving addition and subtraction story problems.
- Skip counting by 2's, 3's, 5's, and 10's.

## SOCIAL STUDIES:

- We will focus on connecting values to rules and laws.

## HEALTH: Unit 2: Healthy Relationships

- We will focus on learning about internal and external influences.

## SCIENCE:

- We will focus on making observations about animal habitats in order to improve wildlife.



11/2-11/13- CTES Scholastic Online Book Fair- use this link to shop:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/chesapeake Terracees1>

11/3- No School- Election Day

11/4- Full Instruction Day (follow Tuesday's special area classes)

11/11- 3 Hour Early Day for Students- Veteran's Day

11/13- End of First Marking Period; Full Day of School

11/25- Full Instruction Day (Follow Thursday's special area classes)

11/26 & 11/27- No School- Thanksgiving Holiday

11/30- Report Cards Available

12/2- No School for Students- Conference Day

## A note from your teachers...



Thank you to all of our families who are supporting your child at home during virtual learning. We really appreciate all of you and could not be doing this without you! Please keep an eye out for conference sign ups. More details are to come!



Please continue to spend at least 20 minutes a day on both Raz-Plus and First in Math. These are great resources to help your child practice both their reading and math skills.

### 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



Ms. Evans' ELA Class has read over 81 hours in Raz-Plus! Way to go class!

Jackson F, Alanna C, and Sophia C. for being the top earners in stars on Raz Plus!

Mrs. Charles' ELA Class has read over 81 hours in Raz-Plus! Great Job!

Lillyanna P., Aiden B., and Mackenzie B. have earned the most stars on Raz Plus!

WOO HOO!!!

Keep up the great work!

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