

Second Grade News October 2023



Accelerated Reader (AR)

The AR program in second grade is under way. Your child has already begun to read books and take tests online using the MyOn app. The children are required to earn 5 points the first marking period and 10 points in the remaining 3 marking periods. Below are a few ways that will allow your child to be successful at the program.

- Use the 10-15 minutes provided daily wisely
- Check to make sure the book you choose is in your level
- Choose topics of interest
- This program helps to build stamina for reading tests and soon to come PSSA tests and make your child a more confident

Fire Prevention is the week of October 9 – October 13. There will be an assembly on Friday, October 13 with the local fire departments.

The theme for this week is Cooking Safety Starts with You. We will be learning about the safety measures to take in the kitchen to prevent fires. This would also be a good week to practice your home escape plan in the event of an emergency such as a fire.

Children will also be practicing their address and their phone numbers as part of the Social Studies curriculum this month. Practice, practice, practice. More information will be coming soon.



Science

In our Soils unit your child will be learning about the different components of soils, the role of red worms in making compost, what's in our local soil, how seeds grow, and much more. Some of the new vocabulary words they will be learning include— clay, sand, humus, red worm, decompose, decomposers, compost, organic, inorganic, and decay. Encourage your child to share the information they are learning.



HMH Math

Second grade will be working on modules 4 and 5 in math during the month of October. In module 4 students will be working on place values in two and three digit numbers. In module 5 students will learn how to read, write, and show numbers to 1,000 using place value blocks.

School Behavior System

Just a reminder to review the School and Classroom Behavior System with your child. A detailed outline can be found in The Parent and Student Handbook located on pages 17—25 in your child's planner.

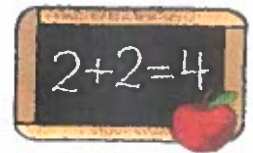
Remind your child to be GRRREAT! We want to reward students for their good behavior.

- Give 100%
- Responsible
- Respectful
- Right choices
- Encourage others
- Accept differences
- Teamwork

Together we can make a positive difference.

Math Facts

Keep working on addition math facts to 18. We will continue to give 100 facts tests during the school year. Our goal is for every second grader to complete 100 addition math facts in 5 minutes.



Take Home Folder and Planner

Please look at the papers your child brings home in his/her Take Home Folder. Praise your child for good marks and help him/her improve any weak areas. Please keep the math papers and review them to help your child be prepared for chapter tests in math.

Please check planners, also. Homework assignments are written in planners. Students also write in reminders for specials, upcoming events and when math tests are to be given.

Dates to remember

- Oct. 6 - Crazy Hair Day
- Oct. 9 – In-Service Day/No school for students
- Oct. 9 – 13 —Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 16—Picture Day
- Oct. 23 - 31— Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 27—Fall Festival

Looking ahead to November

- Nov. 3 – Camouflage Day
- Nov. 9 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 22—Early Dismissal
- Nov. 23—28—Thanksgiving Vacation

Fire Prevention Week

