

SECOND GRADE NEWSLETTER



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SECOND GRADE TEAM

TRIPS

● Our first trip will be coming up in the Fall. This trip to the Brooklyn Bridge Park will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience the many landmarks our city has to offer. The date is to be determined with more trip information to follow.

Important Dates

- October 8th · No School
 - Christopher Columbus Day
 - October 24th PTA Bake Sale
 - October 31 · Halloween
 - ·Pumpkin Patch
·2PM Costume Parade
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Literacy

Reading

Second Grade Growth Spurt

During this month, we will continue our work on becoming strong independent readers, who set and meet goals. We are learning to recognize when something in our reading doesn't make sense, and solve the problem. We are also sharing and growing ideas to tackle trouble as we read.

Growing Word-Solving muscles

We will wrap up this month by "growing our word solving muscles" to support our second grade reading growth spurt.

Writing

Lessons from the Masters: Improving Narrative Writing

During this month we will continue our work on using what we see from published authors to become even better writers. We are learning strategies from the books we read to write like the author's we love.

Math

Addition and Subtraction of Length Units

During this month we will continue our work on addition and subtraction by studying this topic through the lens of measurement with metric units. This will help build a foundation for place value concepts that your child will rely on heavily in the up-coming units.

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Place Value, Counting and Comparison of Numbers to 1,000

We will wrap up this month by launching our third unit of math which dives deeper into students math skills related to addition and subtraction. In this unit students will explore place value up to 1,000, organize numbers by sorting them largest to smallest and ordering numbers from left to right. More information regarding this unit will be forthcoming in the November 2017 newsletter.

Social Studies

Our Community's Geography

During this month we will continue our unit on geography. As a grade we will be looking at how geography influences where people live and why. We are learning how to use our map skills to describe and learn about a given location.

Science

Forces and Motion

We will wrap up this month by launching our first science unit of the year- Forces and Motion. This fun and hands-on unit allows students to experiment with early physics concepts and document their findings as professional scientists by writing lab reports. More information regarding this unit will be forthcoming in the November 2017 newsletter.



