

SECOND GRADE NEWSLETTER

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR CLASS STORIES ON CLASS DOJO



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SECOND GRADE TEAM

TRIPS

This month we will take a trip to Carnegie Hall to see a concert based on the music curriculum.

Important Dates

1/2 First Day Back

1/2 School Spirit: Door Decorating Contest begins

1/11/19: Gulls Vs. Staff Basketball Game

1/14: Prose 1/2 Day

1/16/19: Wacky Wednesday

1/17 Second Grade trip to Carnegie Hall

1/21 Martin Luther King Jr Day School Closed

1/24/19: Decade Day

1/31: Kids are Teachers

Literacy

Reading

Becoming Experts: Nonfiction Reading/ Studying Characters and Their Stories

During this month in reading, we will finish off our non-fiction unit by exploring text sets. Students will have the opportunity to begin the work of sophisticated readers by merging information from one text and then another on the same topic. At the end of the month, we will launch our unit on Character Study! Students will think carefully about characters and their stories. They will ask and answer questions, drawing on strategies acquired to consider what the author intends for them to learn through the character's journey as they read.

Writing

All About Nonfiction Writing/ Writing Gripping Fictional Stories

In writing this month, we will wrap up our informational writing unit by publishing an "All About" book on a topic we are an expert on. At the end of the month, we will launch our unit on Fictional Stories. Students will use what they know about writing personal narratives to improve their fiction

Contact Us

As always feel free to contact us for any reason via class dojo or email.

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Reminders

Homework Policy

- In second grade, you can expect reading homework daily, Monday through Friday. Your child's reading time varies depending on their reading level and spans from 30 to 40 minutes.
- Math homework is assigned Monday through Thursday and will always reflect the classwork of the day.
- Foundations homework packets are aligned to the current unit of study and will be sent home at the beginning of each week. Units can run anywhere from 1 to 2 weeks. It is meant to be completed throughout the week.

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Math

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

We continue our math exploration with our third module, which allows us to dig deeper into our study of 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.

Social Studies

New York City Over Time

We launch our second unit of study in social studies this month. We will be exploring how New York City changed over time. Students will be exploring primary resources and will notice how the neighborhood has changed from when it was first launched to current day. This unit will culminate with a timeline project where we get to see how each student has changed over time.

