
Second Grade Newsletter



Important Dates

Thursday, May 9th:

Carnegie Hall Music Trip

6:00 PM - PTA Meeting

Friday, May 10th:

-PTA Spring Boutique

Sunday, May 12th:

-Happy Mother's Day

Thursday, May 16th:

-Coffee and Chat with
Families - Reorganization &
ICT

Friday, May 17th:

Bronx Zoo Trip

Friday, May 24th:

-Carnival (Rain Date 5/31)

Reading

During this month in Reading, all second graders will be reading and participating in “[Series Book Clubs](#)” working together to grow ideas and deepen their comprehension about the characters and events within their series books. Students will be preparing for book talk using their stop and jots as the spring board for book club conversations.

Writing

In Writing this month, we will launch our “[Writing About Reading](#)” unit with a lens on developing ideas and opinions about the books we are reading. The writing unit builds on our student’s knowledge of writing opinion pieces.

Math

Module 5: Addition and Subtraction Within 1,000 with Word Problems to 100

In this module, students build upon their mastery of renaming place value units and extend their work with conceptual understanding of the addition and subtraction algorithms to numbers within 1,000, always with the option of modeling with materials or drawings. Throughout the module, students continue to focus on strengthening and deepening conceptual understanding and fluency.

Social Studies

Communities: Urban, Suburban and Rural

During this unit, students will be exploring different communities- rural, urban and suburban. Students will learn about the communities and have opportunities to compare and contrast them. You can prepare your child at home by exposing them to different communities, possibly taking a weekend trip to the 3 different types and discussing where and what they are, and the similarities and differences between them.

Foundations

Unit 14 Concepts:

- The /ou/ sound: ou and ow
- Flexibility in sound choices for reading
- Spelling generalizations of /ou/ sound

Trick words:

Wednesday Thursday Saturday bought brought piece

Unit 15 Concepts:

- The /u/ sound: oo, ou, ue, and ew
- Flexibility in sound choices for reading
- Spelling options of /u/ sound

Trick words:

January February July enough special December