



Classroom News



October 2025

Get ready for an exciting month of second grade!



Below are some things going on in our classroom throughout this month. We hope this newsletter keeps you updated and aware of things going on in second grade. We appreciate all of your support this year.

Thank you,
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Reading:

We are finishing HMH-
Look Around and Explore!

Essential Question:

- How does exploring help us understand the world around us?

In this module, children will listen to and read texts that inspire them to look at the details in the world around them to learn new things.

We will be starting HMH-
Module 2: Look Around and Explore!

Essential Question:

Writing:

Module 1: Narrative- Personal Narrative

Students write a story about something they have done to make the world a better place.

Module 2: Descriptive Informational Essay

Students will learn about many ways to explore the world. They will write an essay describing a place they want to visit.

Math:

We are continuing Module 1: Place Value Concepts Through Metric Measurement and Data . Place Value, Counting, and Comparing Within 1,000

In Part 1, students represent and interpret data, and they explore place value within metric measurement. In Part 2, students use various models- bundles, bills, and disks to further develop place value understanding.

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Phonics: <u>Foundations- Unit 2:</u> - This unit continues to review closed, one-syllable words. Reinforce the following “glued” or welded sounds: am, an, ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, and, unk. Review the concept of bonus letters (f, l, and s). Lastly, students will learn five new sounds for the following spellings: ay, ai, ee, ea and ey. Please refer to the Unit 2 Parent Letter for more information about this unit. <u>Foundations- Unit 3:</u> - focuses on the exceptions to the closed syllable type and glued sounds: ild, ind, old, olt, and ost. Students will also be introduced to the following vowel team sounds: oi- coin- /oi/ and	Science: <u>Topic 1- Matter</u> Savvas's Grade 2 matter curriculum focuses on identifying the three states of matter (solids, liquids, and gases) and their properties, differentiating between physical and chemical changes, and understanding how temperature affects matter. Students will explore observable properties like shape, texture, and hardness, learn to measure mass and volume, and investigate changes to matter, including reversible and irreversible processes.	
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