

2nd Grade Newsletter

October 2024

MATH:

We will begin Unit 2 which focuses on fact strategies such as combinations of 10, double facts, 10 frames and turn around facts. I really want the students to memorize the combinations of 10 and the doubles facts to 20. These are considered "helper facts" for harder addition problems. Students will have math homework most nights except Fridays. Thank you for helping your child complete the homework each night and returning it to school the next day.

WRITING:

We will be working this month on Opinion writing. The students will state their opinion on a given topic and use a graphic organizer to organize their thoughts on a topic. They will then take that graphic organizer and write a paragraph from it. The students will learn to indent the paragraph using a strategy called "orange square".

READING:

Thank you for having your child read each night for about 20 minutes. Thank you for making reading fun and part of your nightly routine!

The students are enjoying all the books that come with our reading curriculum. Each week the books fit a certain theme. October's themes include: memory stories, an author study on Tomie dePoala, and exploring the natural world of insects!

We also read a big book together! The big books are nonfiction and the students are learning facts about some cool animals!

Phonics:

Your child will learn about words that contain final e and consonant digraphs sh, ch, tch, th, wh, ph, ng, nk. For each lesson, your child will read a story that focuses on the lesson skill.

Upcoming Events:

*October 1- Dress like what you want to be when you grow up.

*October 10-15th Book Fair

*October 10th & 15th- Parent Teacher Conferences

*October 18th - No School

*October 29th- Picture Retakes

*October 31- Halloween Fun-
Wear ORANGE and BLACK

The students will participate in fun and festive activities on October 31! More to come!



Please remember to send a snack and a filled water bottle each day.

Thank you!

Looking ahead...

On Friday, November 1 your child will be asked to bring a stuffed animal dressed up in a costume!

