

2nd Grade Newsletter

September 2017
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Below you find a rough outline of our month in terms of what we will be doing in class. Please note that this may change due to schedule conflicts as well as student understanding. If we need to take more time to learn a concept, we will. On the calendar you will also see what homework to expect in math each night. Reading/Language Arts homework may change; however, please ensure your child reads *at least 20 minutes* nightly.

Math:

- We will continue discussing Number patterns to 1000 in Chapter 1
- We will begin Chapter 2 in which we will discuss place value in numbers to 1000

Being a Reader:

- Short Vowels & Long vowels with silent e
- Long a Vowels
- Long o Vowels
- Long i Vowels
- Long e Vowels

Being a Writer:

- Generate writings from drawings
- Write about things that have happened to them while exploring descriptive language. Focus on capitalization & punctuation
- Write about friends. Focus on descriptive language & punctuation
- Write silly stories. Focus on proper nouns
- Write scary stories. Focus on spelling high frequency words

Making Meaning:

- We will continue Unit 1. Our focus is in Fiction and Nonfiction Narrative stories. Students will focus on answering key details in stories & consider characters' feelings and points of view. Students will also make self-to-text connections through different read aloud. They will begin using a reading log to write notes about stories they have read.

Social Studies/ Science:

Science – Discuss what it means to be a scientist. Begin discussing the States of Matter.

Social Studies –Geography, locate and name the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Locate and discuss where we are on the globe (continent, country, state, city)

Calendar of Events:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 Math: Ch. 1.3	29 Math: Ch. 1.4	30 Math: Ch. 1.5	31 Math: Ch. 1.6	1 Town Meeting @ 10:15 Math: IXL
4 No School	5 Math: Ch. 1.7	6 Math Review Day	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19 Math: Ch. 1.8	20 Math: Ch. 1.9	21 Math: Review Chapter 1 Picture Day!	22 Town Meeting @ 10:15 Math: Chapter 1 Test
25 Math: Ch. 2.1	26 Math: Ch. 2.2	27 Math: Ch. 2.3	28 Math: Ch.2.4	29 No School

Vocabulary Words

- Week 1: tumble, swirl, compassionate, content
- Week 2: fearless, fearful, familiar, convince
- Week 3: hurl, pester, glare, overalls
- Week 4: eavesdrop, eavesdropper, accompany, annoy

Reminders & Upcoming Events

- 9/21: Picture Day
- Open House & Grandparents day: TBA