



November 2020 2nd Grade Classroom Newsletter



Mrs. Ryder

ELA: We will continue with our reading program *Rooted in Reading* and also focus on articles with our Scholastic Reader magazine. Students will continue to be exposed to fiction and nonfiction text, along with other specific skills, including plot, making connections, main idea/supporting details, and inferencing just to name a few in the next couple of weeks. These objectives/strategies will help increase your child's reading comprehension, accuracy, fluency, and vocabulary in reading and in other content areas as well.

Students will be logging onto www.mobymax.com, in addition to iReadyReading, during our reading block throughout the week for additional support in reading stories, reading skills literature, reading skills informational, language, and spelling. Your child's username and password for MobyMax is located inside their binder (same username/password for their laptop, Clever, etc.). Utilizing MobyMax at home as well will definitely benefit your child in ELA (and as well as math). Our school code for MobyMax is nc2201.

Math: Students will be working on adding/subtracting two-digit numbers, solving one-step word problems with two-digit numbers, understanding/reading/writing three-digit numbers & comparing/adding/subtracting three-digit numbers over the next couple of weeks in math. Students are also utilizing the iReady Math website during our math block throughout the week for extra math practice. Students can also utilize this website at home via www.clever.com/in/onslow. Students can also login to mobymax.com for additional support in practicing/completing math objectives and math fluency.

Social Sciences (Science/Social Studies): We are wrapping up our unit on communities and will be focusing on the scientific method and states of matter in science.

Word Study: In addition to utilizing Letterland this year for phonics instruction, students will also work on their individualized spelling lists throughout the week. Spelling words are assigned on Mondays and spelling tests will be administered every Friday. Students will sort their words according to the spelling pattern for the week. Please continue to review and study your child's spelling words daily at home. The spelling tests are graded as follows: each word is worth 2 points—one point for spelling the word correctly and another point for placing the word under the correct spelling pattern heading. Students practice their words at home by choosing 2 spelling activities to complete for homework.

Writing: Students are continuously reviewing the writing process through weekly writing prompts as well as using proofreading marks to edit (self-edit, peer edit, and then teacher edit) written work before publishing their final copy.

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Dates to Remember

Friday, Nov. 6: DQ Night

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Papa Johns Night 4:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day, No School

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Interim Reports go home

Friday, Nov. 20: Sweeter Things Ice Cream Night 4:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 24: Pizza Hut Night

Wednesday, Nov. 25: Teacher Workday—No School

Thursday, Nov. 26-Friday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Holiday—No School

DONATIONS NEEDED:

We are in desperate need of hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, & Kleenex tissue. If you would like to donate these items to our classroom, we would greatly appreciate it! 😊