



October 2020 2nd Grade Classroom Newsletter



Mrs. Ryder

ELA: We will continue with our ELA program *Rooted in Reading*. Students will continue to be exposed to fiction and nonfiction text, along with other specific skills, including setting, sensory language, imagery, making inferences, drawing conclusions, making connections & sequence of events 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 can log onto www.mobymax.com, iReady Reading, and Reading Eggs through their Clever account both at school and at home for additional support to fill in gaps and/or offer enrichment opportunities (MobyMax offers practiced skills in reading stories, reading skills literature, reading skills informational, language, and spelling--username and password is the same as logging into your child's laptop--the school code for MobyMax is nc2201).

Math: Students will be working on understanding mental math strategies (making a ten), understanding even & odd numbers, adding using arrays, solving two-step word problems, adding & subtracting two-digit numbers, & solving one-step word problems with two-digit numbers over the next couple of weeks in math. Students can log onto the iReady Math website through their Clever account both at school and at home. MobyMax.com, another great resource, also offers practice in math fluency and mastering/learning math objectives as well (your child can work on MobyMax, in addition to iReady Math, at home too).

Social Sciences (Science/Social Studies): We will be finishing up our unit on citizenship soon and will eventually move on to the scientific method and states of matter.

Word Study: Students will be exposed to our new phonics instruction called Letterland this year in 2nd grade. The "tricks and strategies" that are taught in Letterland will help encourage and motivate students to read, spell, and write more proficiently and with confidence in their everyday work habits.

Writing: Students are continuing to review the writing process as well as using proofreading marks to edit written work. Students will soon be exposed to weekly writing topics that involve the steps of the writing process that include students to self-edit their own work and peer edit their classmate's written work using proofreading marks.

Always here for you:

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Dates to Remember

Friday, Oct. 2: DQ Night

Monday, Oct. 12: Cohort A Fall pictures

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Papa Johns Night

Thursday, Oct. 15: End of Grading period

Friday, Oct. 16: Cohort B Fall pictures/Sweeter Things Ice Cream night

Thursday, Oct. 22: Report Cards go home

Friday, Oct. 23: Pizza Hut night

Wed., Oct. 26-Fri., Oct. 30: Red Ribbon Week

Saturday, Oct. 31: Halloween