

Second Grade: October

Dates:

- October 6 Homecoming Parade
- October 7 Late Arrival for Students (11:00)
- October 10 PTO Meeting 6:30
- October 14 End of First Quarter
- October 17 Teacher Work Day
- October 25 & 26 Conferences
- October 27 Read for the Record Day
- October 28 Halloween/Harvest Parties
- October 28 Report Cards Home
- October 31 Trick or Treat Night
- October 31 Student of the Month Lunch
- November 1 Success Assemblies (2nd & 3rd Grades @ 9:30; Kindergarten & 1st

Reminders:

- **Reading Logs** are due at the beginning of every week.
- **Book Baggies** and **Orange Folder** should be brought to and from school every day. Make sure key ring words stay in the book baggie!
- **Attendance** is important!! Do your best to make sure your child is here and on time.
- **Correct assignments!!!** Students learn from reflecting on their working and evaluating what they did right and wrong. Help your child correct his/her work and return it.
- Check **Progress Book** regularly.

We are working on...

Reading:

- Describing how the beginning introduces the story, the action takes place in the middle, and the ending concludes the story
- Identifying alliteration (Tony Tiger took the taco off the table.)
- Using Context clues.

Tips:

These are questions you can ask your child about their book:

- What is the big action/problem in the story?
- How is the problem solved?
- Have students come up with a question that starts with who, when or what..
- Talk about how context clues help the reader know what would make sense.

Memo:

Talk about different ideas for opinion writing. Play would you rather... at dinner.

Writing:

- Students will learn to write their opinion on a topic and give reasons to support their opinion.

Math:

- Basic Addition Facts strategies
- Basic Subtraction Facts strategies
- Equal Groups (foundation for x)
- Repeated Addition (foundation for x)
- Use drawings and equations to represent problems

Tips:

- Look for connections between addition and subtraction with your child. Using these relationships within facts will help build fluency.
- Practice basic math facts to build fluency *if you need flashcards, please let us know*

Tips:

Talk with your child about inquiry skills and tools a scientist uses. Students have seen connections between these skills in science and math. Encourage your child to "wonder why" about the world around them.

Science and Social Studies:

- Scientific Inquiry continued
- Forces and Motion

