



Second Grade News

September 28, 2018

Reminders

AR ends on October 11th. ☺ Set reasonable weekly goals and stick to it

Special Area Rotation

M-P.E. /T- P.E. /W-Guidance

TH- PE / F- Art

Upcoming Events

- 10/03 Mag lab comes to 2nd Grade
- 10/01-10/05 Bully Prevention Week
- 10/09 Late Night Library 5-7 pm
- 10/09 Science Fair Parent Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 10/10 Boosterthon Kick Off @ 1:30 pm
- 10/12 Teacher Planning Day
- 10/18 SAC @ 6:00 pm/ PTO @ 7:00 pm
- 10/19 BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN @ 10:00 am
- / Book Report Due

2nd Grade Character Education

- This week our character trait was **determination**. Determination is facing challenges and persisting. It's like running a long race. Just put one foot in front of the other! Ways to build determination:
1. Set the right goals.
 2. Get moving.
 3. Face challenges.
 4. Not be discouraged by failure.
 5. KEEP TRYING

This Week's Focus

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! **Students are assigned a fiction book report that is due on October 19th.** Directions are included in your child's folder today. Please ask your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns about this project. It will count towards a quiz grade in language arts.

Second Graders have an opportunity to participate in the Science Fair for extra credit. **Projects are not mandatory.** However, science fair projects will count as an extra science test grade if submitted. Plus, it gives students practice using inquiry skills and/or the design process. FUN!

Learning about our country inspires children to make a difference in their community. Please encourage talking about the government during your family time. Please know that we are keeping political opinions out of our lessons and teaching the vocabulary and concepts on the study guide. You are going to be amazed at what your children can understand and apply about the American government!

Learning Goals

Wonders – Unit 1, Week 5

Phonics – short i, long i_e

HF words: all, any, goes, new, number, other, right, says, understands, work

Comprehension – key details

Grammar – expanding and combining sentences

Spelling/ Grammar tests on Oct. 9th

Fresh Read test on Oct. 10th

Go Math – Chapter 3, Basic Facts and Relationships
Essential Question: How can you use patterns and strategies to find sums and differences for basic facts?

Government-Explain why people form governments, absence of rules and laws, and the Constitution