

Second Grade Newsletter



November 2022

Reading/Writing Updates

Reading Learning Target:

• We will use text features to learn more about the text. We will dive into vocabulary to help us comprehend the text We will write about reading using the RACE strategy.

Writing Learning Target:

 We will focus on contractions, prepositions and vocabulary choices in our nonfiction writing. We will begin researching animals of our choice. Then organize the information to write about our nonfiction topics. We will use feedback to help us improve our writing.

High Frequency Words:

• We will continue reading high frequency words from our 2nd grade curriculum.

Math Updates

<u>Unit 3</u>

- Students will tell time to the hour and half hour on an analog clock, applying the knowledge of a.m. and p.m.
- Students will identify coins (dimes, nickels, and pennies), applying skip counting strategies to determine the value of a mixed set in real life situations using the ¢ or \$.

<u>Unit 4</u>

• Students will understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, ones; e.g., 706 equals 7 hundreds, 0 tens, and 6 ones.

- Students will read and write numbers to 1000 using base ten numerals, number names and expanded form (300+40+2) to justify representations.
- Students will skip count by 5's , 10's, and 100's, starting at any multiple of 5, 10, and 100, within 1,000 to determine patterns.
- Students will determine whether a group of objects (up to 20) has an odd or even number of members. Students will skip count by 2s to 20.
- Students will identify coins (quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies), applying skip counting strategies to determine the value of a mixed set of coins up to a \$1 in real life situations.
- Students will use concrete models to construct rectangular arrays using repeated addition to record the equation in expressing the total as a sum of equal addends.

Science Updates

• Science Unit- We have begun our Earth's Processes Unit. We will learn about the earth's land and water forms. We will conduct experiments to investigate the effects that volcanoes, ice, water, erosion, weather and glaciers have on our earth.

SEL Updates

 In PATHS, we will continue learning about our feelings, identifying how they affect our bodies. We will practice ways to positively react to strong feelings.

Keep reading...



Nuts and Bolts

- Please make sure to check and empty your child's folder daily.
- Please make sure your child is reading his/her reading group book nightly Mon-Thurs.
- Please send in a reusable water bottle with water for your child to drink throughout the day.

NOTES:

- Thank you to our parent volunteers for helping at our volunteer table and in the classroom.
- Thank you to all the parents who helped make our Race For Education, not only a success, but super fun!!
- Upcoming Dates:

Nov.8 No School (Election Day)

Nov. 11 Picture Make-up Day

Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 30 2-Hour Early Dismissal

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