

Second Grade Happenings

October 2018



Fall is here, so please dress your child appropriately for the weather!

As part of our wellness program, we are encouraging students to bring water bottles to use throughout the day. These water bottles must have secure lids to prevent spillage.

Also, we are recognizing students who are active outside of school. Please send in a photograph of your child doing something at home, such as riding a bike, shooting hoops, running, jumping on a trampoline, playing an organized sport, etc. These photos will be displayed as part of our Active Eagles bulletin board.

Lesson Outcomes

Writing: This month in writing, students will continue writing personal narratives. Many of the students are writing very creative personal narratives and it's exciting to hear the stories as they are being shared with the class. At home, the best activity to improve writing is reading. Reading exposes students to general vocabulary, word study and content-specific vocabulary. Through reading, students see a variety of authors' techniques that they can use in their own writing.

Reading: Students will read literary texts this month. We will be focusing on characters, problem and solution, settings, and events. At home, read aloud so you can expose your child to

richer vocabulary and can have a positive impact on literacy achievement.

Math: In unit 2, students will solve one-step real world addition and subtraction story problems using structures with the unknown in all parts of an equation. At home, sit with your child and discuss what needs to be known in order to solve problems. The link below shows many different problem structures:
<https://tinyurl.com/y8wh5grz>

Social Studies: Our focuses for the month are: "How do geographical characteristics affect life within the Frederick Community?" and "What tools do geographers use to identify and describe places on Earth?" At home, discuss landmarks, land features, and things you see throughout your daily travels.

Daily Agenda Reminder

Please check your child's agenda daily for notes, second grade events and for homework assignments. We ask that parents/guardians sign this daily.

Ways to Communicate



Daily Planner, Notes

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