

Here's the Buzz...

From the 2nd Grade Teachers

Week of: October 14, 2019



This week, we are reading...

- I Wanna New Room
- Series Books:
 - Arthur
- Beatrice Zinker: Upside Down Thinker
- Rosie Revere Engineer

Reading with Comprehension in a Series book club:
I can...

- Tell the character's wants and needs
- Compare characters' actions/reactions in a series
- Notice the main character's traits

In math we are...

- Solving comparison story problems with an unknown difference
 - Put together - add to +
 - Take apart - take from -
- Adding and subtracting in a snap
- Using different strategies to solve story problems - numbers, pictures, symbols, words
- Describing and comparing 2-D and 3-D shapes with geometric language

This week we are writing Opinion stories...

I can...

- Choose an opinion idea and write an introduction using opinion language
- Write a middle with at least 3 reasons using opinion language
- End with a conclusion that restates my opinion
- Use linking words

In social studies ... Why do people live in communities? People live in communities because they have places where they can live, work and play. Communities help meet basic needs and keep us safe.

In science... How do seeds move? Why do seeds move?

Write our observations with our plant survival experiment.

School-Wide Monthly Theme: October - Independent = Perseverance

Students are working on being independent throughout their school day. Another way to explain this is to show perseverance. Perseverance means to not give up, hang in there until you complete the task you started, and stick to it. Practice this at home too.

Dear Parents,

Some things to be aware of...

*Students have a brain break every morning where they have time to eat a healthy snack brought from home. Please make sure your child brings a healthy snack every day for the morning recess and for afternoon time if they want.

* Please remember to have your child dress for the colder weather and mark all of their gear too. See attached "Dress for the Weather" guidelines

*Practice typing on a keyboard at home. Students are expected to type complete sentences with capitals and end marks.

Thank You,

Your 2nd Grade Teachers

Things to Remember...

October

16th East Oakview PTC Meeting - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

18th Half day - dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

19th NEF Spooky Sprint 5K

22nd or 24th Parent - Teacher Conferences

23rd Enjoy the City Coupon books go home

25th No School

26th Fall Festival - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

31st Halloween Parties - 2:00 - 3:00

November

5th East Oakview Restaurant Night at Herb & Fire

13th Picture retakes

15th Half day - dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

20th East Oakview PTC Meeting - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

22nd Popcorn Day - 1 bag for 50 cents, 3 bags for \$1.00

27th - 29th Thanksgiving Break - No School

December

2nd Back to school ☺