

Here's the Buzz...

From the 2nd Grade Teachers



Week of: October 28, 2019

This week, we are reading...

- Nonfiction Texts
- The Most Magnificent Thing
- Halloween stories
- The S.O.S. Files

Practicing reading Nonfiction:

I can...

- Compare fiction to nonfiction
- Tell how text features are used to help the reader understand the text better
- Explain photographs and captions and how they help me understand the text better

In math we are...

- Sorting 2-D and 3-D shapes by common attributes
- Sort and name polygons by number of sides
- Identify quadrilaterals by 4 sides and 4 angles
- Explain rectangles as 4-sided shapes with 4 right angles
- Arrange square tiles in rows and columns to make rectangles
- Describe a rectangular array by number of rows, number of tiles in each row and total

This week we are writing:

I can...

- Write an opinion story with an introduction, middle with 3 reasons and conclusion
- Write Halloween stories with a beginning, middle and end

In social studies we are... Maps are drawings that show what a place looks like from above. Maps have a title and a map key. They show our community.

In science we are... Taking a science test to wrap up our Plants unit.

School-Wide Monthly Theme: October - Independent

Why should we teach children to be independent?

- Enhances self-esteem and learn from their mistakes
- Gives opportunities to make choices and decide on their own

For more info., go to <http://www.smartkidsschool.com/item/2011/05/the-importance-of-teaching-a-child-to-become-independent>

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us during conferences. We appreciate your partnership and commitment to help your child create a strong foundation for learning.

Thank You,
Your 2nd Grade Teachers

Things to Remember...

October

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

November

5th East Oakview Restaurant Night at Herb & Fire

6th Enjoy the City Coupon books or money due

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 ☺

5th Grade 3/4 Concert at PAC

9th - 13th Santa Shop

13th Popcorn Day - 1 bag for 50 cents, 3 bags for \$1.00

23rd - Jan. 3rd Winter break - no school