

Here's the Buzz...

From the 2nd Grade Teachers

Week of: October 7, 2019



This week, we are reading...

- The Pigeon series
- Pumpkin Circle
- A Chance to Shine
- Whistle for Willie
- Beatrice Zinker: Upside Down Thinker

Practicing reading with Comprehension:

I can...

- Identify the problem
- Explain how the problem was solved
- Tell the details in a story's major events
- Respond to stories I read in my Readers Notebook

In math we are...

- Solving comparison story problems with an unknown difference
 - Put together - add to +
 - Take apart - take from -
- Solving problems about 10s and 1s - place value
- Adding and subtracting in a snap
- Using different strategies to solve story problems - numbers, pictures, symbols, words

This week we are writing Opinion stories...

I can...

- State my opinion and tell reasons why
- Brainstorm a list of opinion ideas
- Choose an opinion idea and write an introduction using opinion language
- Write a middle with at least 3 reasons using opinion language

In social studies we are... What is a community? A community is a place where people live, work and play. Communities have characteristics like buildings, businesses and transportation.

In science we are... What does a plant need to grow? What will happen if we take away light, water, warm temperature or air?

School-Wide Monthly Theme: October - Independent Books to read this month

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| • Peace Week in Mrs. Fox's Class | Dog In Charge |
| • I'll Do It: Taking Responsibility | Stanley and the Class Pet |
| • Do I Have To? | But It's Not My Fault |

Dear Parents,

- Encourage your child to read 4-5 times a week. This practice at home makes a difference.
- Practice your phone number and address with your child.
- Quiz your child with spelling the sight words on the homework and the words for word study. Students are tested on these words weekly.

Thank You,
Your 2nd Grade Teachers

Things to Remember...

October

- 11th East Oakview Walkathon - 9:30 - 1:00 at NHS track
- 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 ☺