

# Here's the Buzz...

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers

Week of: September 23, 2019



## This week, we are reading...

- The Zack Files: Hang a Left at Venus
- How to Lose All Your Friends
- The Monster who lost his Mean
- Reviewing books we have read to retell

Practicing reading for Comprehension:

I understand what I read.

- Finding my reading identity to set reading goals
- Identifying the characters in a story
- Explaining the setting is a time and a place in a story
- Telling the most important parts in a story

## In math we are...

- Counting in different ways - by 1s, 5s or 10s
- Solving story problems
- Using numbers, pictures, words and equations to show the solution to a problem
- Sharing strategies for solving addition problems
- Developing fluency with addition and subtraction within 20

## This week we are writing...

- Complete sentences with:
  - Complete thoughts
  - Capitalizing places, names and holidays
  - Using end marks correctly including periods, question marks and exclamation marks

## In social studies we are...

**In science we are...** Studying what happens to a seed under the soil with baggie gardens. Do all seeds grow the same?

## School-Wide Monthly Theme: September - Books about Respect

- Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon      The Day the Crayons Came Home
- Can I Play too?                      Peanut Butter & Cupcake
- The Sandwich Swap                  Giraffes Can't Dance

Dear Parents,

A few extras:

- Homework is sent home on Fridays and is due the next Friday. Please encourage your child to complete his or her homework and be responsible to turn it in on time.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers

## Things to Remember...

### September

27<sup>th</sup> Half day - dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

### October

4<sup>th</sup> School Pictures

4<sup>th</sup> Popcorn Day - 1 bag for 50 cents or 3 bags for \$1.00

11<sup>th</sup> East Oakview Walkathon - 9:30 - 1:00 at NHS track

16<sup>th</sup> East Oakview PTC Meeting - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

18<sup>th</sup> Half day - dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

19<sup>th</sup> NEF Spooky Sprint 5K

21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Conference Week

23<sup>rd</sup> Enjoy the City Coupon books go home

25<sup>th</sup> No School

26<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

30<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Spirit Week (more info. to come)

31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Parties - 2:00 - 3:00

### November

13<sup>th</sup> Picture retakes

20<sup>th</sup> East Oakview PTC Meeting - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.