

# Here's the Buzz...

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



Week of: September 9, 2019

## This week, we are reading...

- The Pledge of Allegiance
- Dory Fantasmagory
- A Sick Day for Amos McGee
- Try a Little Kindness

### Practicing:

- Being a Strong Reader
- Read to self with stamina
- How to pick "good fit" books
- Care for our books
- Reread to get your eyes and mind back into your book

## In math we are...

- Using (+, -, =, <, >) to write equations
- Exploring math vocabulary
- Using strategies to add within 20
- Using known facts to add 2 or more numbers
- Collecting, counting and comparing data
- Establishing use of tools, routines and expectations for math

Please practice quick addition at home with games, flashcards and online math games.

## This week we are writing...

- Picking one writing idea from our idea lists and writing with stamina
- Growing an idea into a story
- Turn complete thoughts into complete sentences - 5 \* sentences
- Including moments with strong feelings

## In science/social studies we are...

Studying the Pledge of Allegiance and Patriotism so that when we recite the Pledge every day, we understand what it means. Exploring germs with a Glitter Germs experiment.

## School-Wide Monthly Theme: September - Respect/Kindness Behaviors

Look people in the eye

Use your manners

Greet people

Treat others the way you want to be treated

Wait your turn to talk

Help others

Dear Parents,

Please let us know if your child will be traveling home from school different from the schedule you gave us at the beginning of the year - on the bus, pick-up lot or going to daycare. Let us know with a phone call to the office at 361-3460 or email your teacher before noon. Also, tell your child how they will be getting home. We understand that it may be different from day to day. If that is the case, it might help to put a schedule on your child's backpack. Thank you for your extra help in getting your child home safely.

Thank You,

Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers

## Things to Remember...

### September

- 13<sup>th</sup> Popcorn Day - 1 bag for 50 cents or 3 bags for \$1.00
- 18<sup>th</sup> East Oakview PTC Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (in the East Oakview Library)
- 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
- 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
- 25<sup>th</sup> No School
- 26<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.