

SECOND GRADE TIMES



November 2020

We would like to congratulate the Leaders of the Month for September: David Ippolito, Dave Raymond, Dominic Lorefice, Josiah Studdard, Kacper Kopek, Laila Moretti, Lucas Magalhaes, Samantha Vetter, Weston Dabrowski

Dates to remember:

November 2: Superintendent's Conference Day—School Closed

November 3: Election Day—School Closed

November 9: PTA Meeting—7 p.m.

November 11: Veteran's Day— School Closed

November 24: State Mandatory 15 Minute Early Dismissal Drill

November 25-27: Thanksgiving Recess—School Closed

Reading Unit

**Growing Word
Solving Muscles**

Students will check their reading, stop when they have trouble, and fix it up using everything they know to solve their problem.

Writing Unit

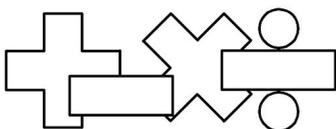
Improving Narrative Craft

- Students will write like the masters by using author's craft in their writing
- Continuing to practice the Writing Process Steps:
Pre-Writing, Drafting, Revising, Editing, Publishing

Math

Chapter 3: Basic Facts and Relationships

Building fluency with addition and subtraction



Social Studies

Citizenship & Symbols
Long Ago & Today

Science

States of matter:
Solid, Liquid, Gas

Virtual Tips!

- Log onto I-Ready and RAZ-kids for extra practice. **Strive for 45 minutes of instruction in each subject!**
- **Reminders for Google Classroom:**
 1. Be on time for meets and be prepared.
 2. Complete google classroom work on time and turn in.
 3. Find a quiet workspace.

Math tips!

- Children are expected to practice their math facts.
- Use flashcards or log onto the xtramath.org program for practice.

Music

In November, second graders will learn a game called "Shout Little Lulu" that focuses on steady beat, rondo form, solo performance, and stepping in time. We will also learn a Thanksgiving song where students will get to incorporate their favorite Thanksgiving food into a song. Towards the end of the month, we will begin to prepare for our Holiday Sing-a-long, which takes place in December.



Art

In November, students will study their primary colors and how they are utilized in the color wheel. Students will explore painting in connections with Community and map building. Students are also introduced to their secondary colors. Students will study Patterns in relation to Landscape unit of study. Students will learn different techniques and tools for painting. Different brush strokes will be introduced.

Literacy connections: *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stoll Walsh.



Physical Education

Just as the seasons continue to change, we will keep adapting to the changes here in PE. This month, we will honor our Veterans as we participate in challenges that test our strength and fitness as we lead to our Fit Challenge. Things may look different, but the goal is the same; learn how fitness impacts all areas of life.



Library

In October, students have been getting familiar with the library. In November, second grade students will continue to explore different types of books including fiction and nonfiction books! As we learn to tell the difference between fiction and nonfiction books, students will learn strategies on how to find these books in the library independently.

November is also National Picture Book month so make sure to read your favorite picture book!

