

SECOND GRADE TIMES



October 2020

Welcome to second grade! The start of the school year has been very exciting. We are looking forward to a great year. The following outline details what we will be working on for the month of October.

Dates to remember:

October 12th: No School–
Columbus Day

School Pictures Week of
10/19...more detail to
come

Reading

Unit: Reading Growth Spurt

- Getting ready to tackle harder books
- Reading like a writer and making reading-writing connections
- Solving tricky words

Writing

Unit: Lessons from the Masters:

Improving Narrative Writing

- Studying the masters for inspiration and ideas
- Noticing Author's Craft
- Revising with intent

Reading tips!

- Children must read at home every night and discuss the story.
- Log onto I-Ready and RAZ-kids for extra reading practice.

Math tips!

- Practice math facts with flashcards or use the xtramath.org program.

Math

Chapter 1 Number Concepts

- Using place value to find the values of numbers and describe them in different ways

Chapter 2 Numbers to 1,000

- Using place value to model, write, and compare numbers

Science &

Social Studies

- Properties and Phases of Matter
- Studying rules and laws and why they are important

Google Classroom Tips

1. Find a quiet workspace.
2. Bring materials to live sessions.
3. Check your daily assignments from your teacher.
4. Please remember to mute yourself and turn your camera on.

Music

In music class, second graders will be reading a story called Stand Tall Molly Lou Mellon in honor of National Anti Bullying Awareness Month. We will incorporate a musical chant within the story as we read. We will also focus on solfege syllables with Lucy Locket and steady beat and rhythm with Shout Little Lulu.



Art

Students will gain knowledge of line, shape, and color through the techniques and tools utilized in each drawing lesson.
Literacy connections: *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds and *The Peace Book* by Todd Parr.
Skills and Materials utilized: pencils, crayons, scissors and mixing paint.



Physical Education

As we continue to navigate uncharted and uncertain waters, rest assured that your physical education teachers have the map to guide you toward your fitness goals. We will be continuing to adjust to pacing ourselves in activities while wearing masks to get more familiar with our limitations in our body weight locomotor fitness course. Be sure to check the Google Classroom for supplementary activities to complete at home.



Library

Welcome back to another great school year! For the month of October, students will be learning about how to properly care for a library book to be ready to bring books home. This year we have new library procedures regarding book check out so make sure to review those new changes. In addition, we will also be discussing the elements of fiction books during library lessons and exploring fiction text features through weekly read alouds.

