



October

2nd Grade News



What We're Learning:

Phonics: Students will focus on the Floss Rule and Glued Sounds. In a one-syllable word with one short vowel followed by f, l, or s, you double the final letter (e.g., *puff, ball, miss*). Letter combinations that keep their individual sounds but are blended closely together (e.g., *all, am, an, ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk*).

Reading: Students read about fictional characters and real people who act as good citizens. They learn how everyday actions and helping out can positively impact a community. Students will also focus on exploring the world around them through science, nature, and art.

Writing: Students will be writing a Personal Narrative, a true story from their lives about a time they helped others. Students will also begin writing Opinion pieces, where they state their opinion on a topic and give reasons and examples to support their opinion.

•**Math:** Students will measure objects using iteration with smaller length units and standard tools like rulers. Students will use number lines to compare lengths and find the distance or difference between two values by jumping to benchmark numbers. Students will explore bundles of hundreds, tens, and ones. Students will read, write, represent, and compare three-digit numbers in various forms.

Reminders:

- Make sure you are able to sign in to your child's Google Classroom
- Check your child's Red Folder nightly
- Dress appropriately on Gym days

Important Dates:

- 10/12- No school for Italian Heritage/Indigenous People Day
- 10/16- Trunk or Treat
- 10/30- Halloween Celebration

