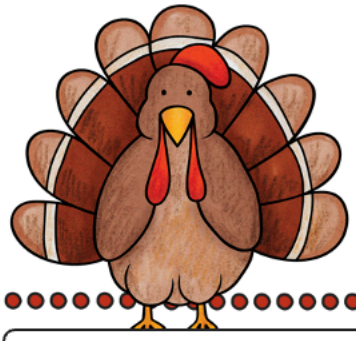


NOVEMBER

2nd Grade Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue 11/3	Election Day – Remote Learning
Wed 11/4	Fall Pictures
Wed 11/11	Veterans Day – No School
Fri 11/20	Half Day – Dismissal at 11:20am
Tue 11/24	2nd Grade Friendsgiving – ONE Guest per student
Thur 11/26 - Fri 11/27	Thanksgiving Recess – No School

REMINDERS

- Fall Parent Teacher Conferences are during the month of November, Please check with your child's teacher on scheduling
- Breakfast is from 7:30-8am in the cafeteria
- Lunch is at 10:17am daily

OUR LEARNING

Phonics

Students will be immersed in Units 5 & 6 of the Fundations program.
Unit 5 focuses on two-syllable words, compound words, spelling of ic at the end of multisyllabic words, new suffixes: ful, ment, ness, less, able, en, ish, prefixes: mis, un, non, dis, and trans, and the au/aw sounds.
Unit 6 focuses on review of vowel-consonant-e syllables, s sounds /s/ and /z/, two-syllable words with closed and vowel-consonant-e syllables, compound words, vowel-consonant-e exception, suffix –ive.

Reading

Students will complete a Module 2 – Look Around and Explore Module Assessment. Students will begin Module 3 – Meet in the Middle. The Essential Question for this module is "How can people work on disagreements?" Students will read various texts that connect to our essential question and will practice the skills of central idea, point of view, monitor & clarify, theme, make and confirm predictions, synthesize, text organization, retell & author's purpose.

Writing

Students are working on developing their own opinion writing piece. Students will state their opinion & reasons on a topic and develop writing piece that includes an introduction, conclusion, and transitional phrases. Students will move through the writing process of Brainstorming, Pre-Write, Draft, Revision, Editing and Final copy.

Math

Students will complete their End of Module 1 Test – Place Value Concepts Through Metric Measurement and Data: Place Value, Counting, and Comparing Within 1,000 and move into learning Module 2 – Addition and Subtraction Within 200. Topics include: Topic A – Simplifying Strategies for Addition, Topic B – Strategies for Composing a Ten and a Hundred to Add, Topic C – Simplifying Strategies for Subtraction, Topic D – Strategies for Decomposing a Ten and a Hundred to Subtract.