



Second Grade November News

Welcome to our Second grade class webpage. During the school year, this webpage is updated each week to keep you informed of what is happening in our classroom.



- **Election Day:** November 4th - Class Voting
- **Picture Re-takes:** November 4th
- **Used Uniform Sale-**Thursday, November 13th 5:00-7pm (Cash/Check)
- **First Thursday:** November 6th (12:15 Day/Dress Uniform/Mass/Faith Family)
- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** Friday, November 14th -No School
- **Scholastic Book Fair-**Nov. 11/10-11/14
- **Friends Giving at ICS-**Friday, November 22
- **Thanksgiving Break Begins:** 12:15 day Wednesday, Nov. 26
- **No school Thursday/Friday November 27th-28th Happy Thanksgiving!**
- **Advent Begins** Sunday, November 30th
- **First Reconciliation:** Wednesday, December 2nd 1:00

Writer's Workshop

In November we will be...

- Rereading Our Writing Like Detectives
- Fixing up Our Rough Drafts-Do they sound right? Do they look right?
- Building our Knowledge of Conventions: Punctuation and Spelling
- Adding Quotation Marks to our Writing-adding dialog
- Writing fiction and non-fiction

- Writing Simple and Compound Sentences

Grammar: Verbs Adverbs Adjectives Antonyms Synonyms

Our workshop begins with a short mini-lesson focusing on a specific skill. We will be busy writing each day to practice our writing skills.



In Reader's Workshop

In November we will be...

Making Reading More Fluent

- Reread aloud and in your head
- Scoop words into longer phrases
- Talk like the characters
- Make Your Voice Match the Mood
- Read with a Just right Pace

Reading Skills: * Making Inferences * Comparing and Contrasting Characters and Folktales * Identify *Story Elements *Finding Text Evidence * Using Post-its to Jot down important details *Developing Vocabulary *Building Reading Fluency *Analyzing Non-Fiction Text *Locating Facts

As we progress through the year, your child will be taught a number of different reading strategies as they grow into fluent readers and comprehend text.

The most important thing that you can do to help your children grow as readers is to READ, READ, and READ! When your child hears you read it helps build fluency, increase vocabulary, and helps with comprehension.

Spelling

Second graders will be introduced to spelling rule. Students will practice spelling rules in a variety of ways. They will be tested for mastery. Some spelling words are differentiated to meet the various needs and skills of the students in our class.

Fundations Unit 4:

Review Suffixes: -s, -es, -ed, -ing

Additional sounds of –ed suffix /d/, /t/

Comparison suffixes: -er, -est

Forming plurals

Forming present and past tense

Sample words: stronger tallest spilled passed

Trick words: again please animal sure use used

Math

In November we will...

Unit 2: Addition Within 200

- **Use Place Value**
- **Add 2-Digit Numbers**
- **Money and Fluency for Addition Within 100**

At home, you may want to practice the following skills:

- Addition and subtraction facts to 20 using mental strategies (For Mastery)
- Writing and reading numbers to 120
- Identify and count coins

Social Studies

In November we will...

- **Election Day**-Class Voting
- **Landforms-Mapping and Earth's Surface Features**
- **Pilgrims and Native Americans**-To compare and contrast life today and in 1620

Our Social Studies program incorporates language arts, encourages active student participation as they learn about the world around them, and connects what they have learned to their own personal experiences. We will learn about cultures,

geography, history, citizenship, and government. We will read maps, learn about landforms, great Americans, traditions, economics, and life long ago.

Science

In second grade we will learn all about: Engineering, the Earth's Surface, Solids and Liquids, and Environments for Living Things

- **We will be learning about: Works of Water- Erosion and the Earth's Surface**

Religion

We will be learning our prayers, sharing personal experiences, and discussing Scripture. We will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Please help your child practice their prayers. **(Act of Contrition)**

Homework Schedule

Monday

- Math
- Read for 15-20 minutes and record in log
- Spelling Rule sent home for daily practice

Tuesday-

- Journal Writing

Wednesday-

- Math
- Read for 15-20 minutes/ record in log

Thursday-

- Math

- Read for 15-20 minutes/record in log

Friday-

- Spelling test /reading log due
- Have a great weekend!

This is the general structure for each week. Be sure to check your child's folder each day. Your child's weekly reading log sheet will be sent home every Monday and needs to be returned to school each Friday.

Specials Schedule

Monday: Music

Tuesday: Spanish

Wednesday: Gym

Thursday: Library

Friday: Art



If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail or call! Communication is important!