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SECOND GRADE NEWSLETTER October

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Literacy

Science

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Writing— Informative Writing

Reading— Informational Reading

Math— Numbers to 1,000

Science— Earth's Surface

Social Studies— Communities

Readers continue to build good habits this month. In September, readers worked on building good habits and perfected strategies on how to figure out "tricky" words. This month, students will be learning to navigate through informational and nonfiction reading.

In September, writers explored how to write detailed small moments. As we move forward, students will be writing their own informational books about a topic of their interest. Support can be given by sending in a few books for your child to read within this genre. Please be sure to include your child's name in the book, so they can be returned.

Math

Go Math is underway! The focus of the common core is number sense. In September, we worked on place value, showing numbers in different ways, and number patterns.

This month, we will be working on numbers to 1,000. We will continue to deepen our knowledge patterns and place value.

In Science we are using scientific tools to explore different ways scientists use them to gather information. Mad Science will be coming once a week for ten sessions where they will be doing hands-on activities. We will be learning about life in the sea, Earth awareness, dinosaurs, and Mission Nutrition, Body Basics.

Important Vocabulary:

- Observe
- Investigate
- Hypothesize
- Conclusion

Positive Action

Our Positive Action lessons center on developing a positive self-image and how we can demonstrate acts of kindness and respect in the classroom and at home.

Social Studies

Our second graders will be investigating what life is like in rural, urban, and suburban communities. As well as discussing geography skills, maps, and globes.

Upcoming Events

- 10/3 – 10/4 Rosh Hashanah, School Closed
- 10/10- Columbus Day, School Closed
- 10/11 – Candy Sale Begins
- 10/12- Yom Kippur, School Closed
- 10/13- Picture Day
- 10/14 – Parents as Learning Partners 8:15am
- 10/27 – Candy Sale Ends
- 10/31-Class Halloween Parties