



# Oaks Road Second Grade Newsletter

## October 2016

### Fire Prevention Month

The Firefighters will visit on Monday, October 3, to help us learn about fire safety in observation of Fire Safety Month.

### Picture Day

Wear your smile! Wednesday, October 5 is Picture Day.

### Weather

Two meteorologists from our local news station Channel 12, Matt Callihan and Donnie Cox are coming to share their expertise about weather on Thursday, October 6.

### Progress Reports

Tuesday, October 11, progress reports for the first nine weeks will be sent home.

### Early Dismissal

Friday, October 7 is a half day for students. Please remember to make appropriate transportation arrangements for your child on this day.

### Oaktoberfest

We are eagerly awaiting Friday, October 28! Oaks Road is having the annual Oaktoberfest!!! Please be on the lookout for more information to be sent out soon!

### NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 10 is a holiday, Columbus Day. There is no school for students.



### Absences and Tardies

We have been earning the perfect attendance award lately! Please make sure that your child is on time for school and does not miss out on any of our learning adventures!

Please remember to send a note when your child's transportation changes!

### What We Are Learning In Second Grade.....

- Reading:** Students will be working on comparing two versions of the same tall tale by different authors, locating the exaggeration in each tall tale, and recount tall tales. They will explain the who, what when, where, why and how of each tall tale. They will compare two tall tales by the same author. Students will be reviewing what a paragraph is, how to identify the topic of a paragraph, and explain how the focus of each paragraph helps to support the main topic.
- Grammar/Spelling:** Students will explain the different types of sentences and be correctly add the period, exclamation mark, or question mark to a sentence. Students will identify blends, phonemes, and syllables in spelling words.
- Math:** Students are continuing to work on place value knowing that 100 is the same as 100 ones and 10 tens. They are using three digit numbers to describe hundreds, tens, and ones using pictures and manipulatives. They will understand when they compare numbers they start with the hundreds, then the tens, and then the ones. They will compare three-digit numbers using symbols.
- Science:** Students will complete the weather unit.
- Social Studies:** Students will learn about how artistic expressions of diverse cultures and contribute to the community (stories, art, music, food, etc.). They will recognize the key historical figures and events that are associated with various cultural traditions. They will exemplify respect and appropriate social skills needed for working with diverse groups.

### SNACK

Please remind your child to pack a snack daily. We do not eat lunch until later in the day and this helps maintain our attention and focus.

### NEEDS:

-child friendly magazines

### Spelling

Spelling Tests are every Friday. Please assist your child in studying for the test. We want everyone to be successful.

