



2nd Grade Weekly News

What We are Learning?

- **Reading:** This week we are continuing with text features. The students are identifying and using bolded words, glossary, captions, and pictures! Next week we will be focusing describing how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song. In the weeks to come, 2nd graders will be working on identifying main idea as well as answering questions about the text such as what, when, where, why and how.

- **Spelling/Phonics:** 2nd graders are talking about long vowel sounds and continuing with our practice with blends, rhymes, and phonemes.

- **Math:** 2nd graders are continuing to practice adding and subtracting fluently to 20. We are talking about different strategies to use and are doing a great job! Next week we will be focusing on understanding that the three digits of a three-digit number representing amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones.

- **Science:** Students are continuing to learn what it means to be a scientist. They have learned to observe and record information! Our next unit will be all about weather. Stay tuned for our great weather related activities!



Important Dates

Thursday:

September 8th- Title 1 Open House

Monday October 3rd-Fire prevention day

Wednesday October 5th- Fall picture day

Monday October 10th- Columbus Day-No school



Reminders

Thank you for your patience during this hectic time of the school year and a huge thank you for all the school supplies sent in! With your help, this will be a wonderful year for your 2nd grader and we appreciate all you do at home to support your student!

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