

Second Grade Newsletter- October 2011



This is what we are doing in...	How you can help at home...	Things to remember!
Reading and Language Arts- We are reading stories about nature! We are practicing long vowel sounds and silent e. We are trying to be deep thinkers as we read.	Go outside and take a nature walk of your own! What do you see? Ask us to read to you. Ask us questions about what we are reading and see how much we know!	Spelling homework will help with the vowel patterns. Words are all around you! Ask your child to read as much as they can. 😊
Math- We are working on place value and patterns. We use hundreds charts and number lines. We will work on math facts ALL year!!	See if we can find patterns in what is around us. Ask if we can talk to you about what numbers really mean. Practice our math facts with us- your teacher can help you with this!	Math facts will help students be successful in upcoming years. Your child's teacher can send home additional math practice- just ask us!

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Writing- We are working on paragraphs and writing that makes sense! Handwriting and printing letters are still a focus.	 On a cold and rainy day, ask if we can write some sentences describing what we see. This will help us in reading and in science also!	 Does our writing make sense? Read it with us and see if you can understand what we are trying to say. Get a peek inside our brains... 😊
Science- We will start our unit on Air and Weather. We will discuss what air can do to objects and how weather is all around us.	 Go outside and act like a “meteorologist” and study the weather! What do you see and observe?	 <u>We will be going to the PLANETARIUM on Thursday, October 18!</u> We will share what we learned with you!

Thanks for all that your hard work and help at home. We appreciate everything that you do!! 😊

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