

2nd Grade Newsletter



The month of: October

What have we been learning?

Reading-

- We are using the 5 P's before reading a text.
- The students are learning to identify the elements of a story and to use those elements to retell a story.

Writing-

- Your second grader has gotten into the routine for Writer's Workshop. Everyone has a writing partner and we are using our partners to help develop our "Small Moments"
- Please have your child gather home small moments and add them to their "Think Like a Writer" notebooks!

- **Math-** (Cluster 1 post test 10/2)
(Wieber-10/1)

- We are ready to begin Cluster 2 on Patterns and Functions. Please refer to the cluster letter for vocabulary, objectives, and ways that you can help your child at home with mathematics.

Social Studies-

- We have been entomologists! We have learned the parts of an insect and how insects use camouflage. We have also begun learning about the lifecycle known as complete and incomplete metamorphosis.

Celebrations:

- Johnny Appleseed Day was a great success! Thanks for sending in the apples for us to make applesauce. It was delicious.
- We will be having an **Insect Celebration** at the end of the month. (Sorry parents but due to the parking limitation this will be a **student only** celebration.) * more info. to come

Important Dates to Remember:

- School closed Oct. 16th
- Early Dismissal- Oct. 29th
- October PTA speaker-Cindy Steinbrunner w/ Tae Kwon Doe
- **Field Trip** to Washington DC-
November 6th
(Be on the look out for upcoming information)