

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.
- As we continue through the month students will learn how to make text connections to help with comprehension. (T>S, T>T, T>W)

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 to create our great "Ideas" and develop our "Small Moments"
- Please have your child gather home small moments and add them to their "Think Like a Writer" note- books!

Math- Cluster 1 post test will be given around the 7th of October.

- We will soon begin Cluster2 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 Sciences-

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

Celebrations:

- Johnny Appleseed Day was a great success! Thank you for sending in the apples for us to make applesauce. It was delicious!!

WE will be having an **Insect Celebration** during the month of November. Be on the look out for details and the dates. 😊

Important Dates to

Remember:

- 2hr 45 min. early dismissal on **October 3rd**
- **October 21st school is closed**
- **Field Trip to Washington D.C. will be October 28th**

Permission slips are on there way!!!

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FYI Please note that students may not bring in party invitations and distribute them in school. All invitations **must** be sent through the mail. (See Winfield Handbook for details)