

2nd Grade News: September 2021



English Language Arts

- I can be an active thinker when I read.
 - I can find texts to read that are just right for me (interesting, not too easy and not too hard).
 - I can build my reading stamina.
 - I can track my thinking and learning about texts.
 - I can listen and respond to a partner during “turn and talk”.
 - I can share my thinking/learning by turning and talking to a partner.
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- I can see myself as a writer.
 - I can see myself as part of a writing community.
 - I can try a new writing strategy.
 - I can build my writing stamina.
 - I can strengthen my writing as needed.
 - I can reflect on my writing and set goals for the future.

Social Emotional Learning

- We will use *Big Ideas* from *Class Dojo* to learn about Growth Mindset.
- Second Step Unit 1: Skills for Learning.

Math

Chapter One:

- I can classify numbers up to 20 as even or odd.
- I can write equations with equal addends to represent even numbers.
- I can use place value to describe the values of digits in 2-digit numbers.
- I can write 2-digit numbers in expanded form.
- I can write 2-digit numbers in word form, expanded form, and standard form.
- I can show the value of a 2-digit number in two different ways.
- I can count by 1s, 5s, 10s, and 100s to 1000.

Social Studies/Science

Social Studies: Principles of the Republic

- Explain and apply the concept of majority rule.
- Explain the rights of citizens.
- Define and describe the importance of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Science: Properties of Matter

- I can make observations to classify different types of matter.
- I can plan an investigation to describe the properties of solids.
- I can plan an investigation about liquids and gases.
- I can predict which materials are best suited for an intended purpose.

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

- ★ *No School: Labor Day, Monday, September 6th*
- ★ *Early Release: Wednesday, September 15th*

★ *PTO dues: \$5 to help teachers host class parties (THANK YOU!)*