

SECOND GRADE



NEWS

FOR the MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER

HOT TOPICS:

In Reading, we are learning the many things that readers do. They think about predictions, favorite parts, questions they have and connections they make. They also think about how their reading sounds by making sure they read smoothly and with expression by paying attention to the punctuation and what is happening in the story. We are practicing our fluency with poetry.

In Writing, we are generating ideas and planning out focused personal narratives. As we begin to write our stories, we are trying to emulate craft that our mentor author, Kevin Henkes, does in his writing.

In Math, we began our Number Sense unit with the many strategies we can use to solve addition and subtraction with. Using the commutative property and count on are two of the helpful strategies we can use.

In Social Studies, we began our year with activities to get to know one another, including beginning each day with our morning meeting, "Stuff About Me" and buddy Venn Diagram and our "Special Name" project and share.

In Science, we began our Science and Engineering unit by discussing what a scientist is and exploring the different tools they use.

Reminder: Back To School Night is this Thursday, September 27.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Thursday, October 4th: Picture Day

Monday, October 8th: 2-Hour Delay for Students

Thursday, October 11th: Fire Prevention Assembly