

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

Week of November 9-  
November 13

## Reading/Language Arts

We will continue to work on making inferences as we read to "fill in the gaps" and take our reading to the next level. We will also learn about point of view. We will use dialogue, thoughts, facial expressions/ body language, and actions to help us compare and contrast how different characters feel about a situation or event. We will even practice changing our voices to reflect each character's POV when reading aloud. As you read at home, ask your child describe a character's traits and POV in the story and then use text evidence (dialogue, thoughts, actions) to back it up.

Phonics: CV Syllable Pattern,  
Base Words with -s, -ed, -ing,  
Language Arts: Synonyms,  
Verbs in the Present

## Important Dates

Monday, November 9-  
Food Drive Begins  
Spirit Week Begins

Friday, November 13:  
Walk-a-thon  
(Specials 11:45-12:25)

## Math

We will take the Chapter 3 assessment on Monday and the tests will come home as soon as they are graded. On Wednesday, we will begin a unit on 2-digit addition. This unit introduces us to the skill of addition with regrouping. Watch those papers and homework assignments as they come home in order to further assist your child.

## Social Studies/Science

The students will collect facts about one of the Native American groups we are studying and use a non-fiction text template to turn these facts into an informational article. The template includes many of the text features found in REAL non-fiction books, including maps, pictures, captions and headings. This is a great cross-curricular activity that will really push the students' writing skills.

## Spirit Week Schedule

Monday: Island/ Hawaiian

Tuesday: Sports Team

Wednesday: Crazy Socks and Hats

Thursday: Grade Level Color (Green)

Friday: Bay Meadows Spirit

Remember to turn in your Walk-a-thon donations by Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>! Then join us at the P.E. field during Specials on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to walk! 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will walk from 11:45-12:25. **All visitors must check-in with an ID at the front office before heading outside.**