



2nd Grade News

September 19th– September 23rd

Thank you for the terrific turnout at Open House! I hope that you found it informative and that you enjoyed getting a little glimpse into our 2nd grade world.

If you did not get a chance to sign-up for an October conference at Open House and would like to meet, please email me to arrange a time. In preparation of these conferences, your child will be bringing home a yellow pre-conference form for you to complete. This form helps me prepare for our conference and ensures that we cover all the topics that are important to you. Please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible.

Scholastic Book online orders are due THIS Friday, September 23rd. Check out our class website to get the link to order.

Congratulations to last week's Principal's Award winner, Matthew!

Important Dates

Friday, September 23rd–
Scholastic Online Book Orders
Duel!

Wednesday, September 28th
Donuts with Dad

Reading/ Language Arts

We are once again integrating our reading and social studies units as we read about the Constitution in honor of Constitution Week.

This week's reading standard involves "describing the connection between a series of historical events," so we will create a flow map to show the events that led to the creation of the Constitution. We will use sequencing and cause-and-effect vocabulary to link the big events together (*because...so...then*).

For phonics, we will focus on consonant blends with *r*, *l*, *s* (*break, flip, stand*).

In writing, we will be creating our own informational texts based on what we learned about the United States Constitution.

Math

This week will use "alligator math" (as I like to call it—Go Gators!) to explain the terms *greater than*, *less than* and *equal to*, as well as the corresponding symbols (*>*, *<*, *=*). The alligator always wants to eat the greater number, so we turn his mouth toward that number. We will also work on ordering 3-digit numbers. At home, try writing a few 3-digit numbers on index cards and have your child move the index cards around to place the numbers in order from least to greatest, or greatest to least. We will wrap up our unit with a review on Thursday and then test on Friday.

Science & Social Studies

In science, we will be classifying rocks based on different properties. We will also get our hands dirty looking at different soil samples!

In social studies, we will continue learning about the Constitution and The Bill of Rights.