

# THE SECOND GRADE SCOOP

## October Newsletter

### UPCOMING TESTS

10/20- Topic 4

10/25- benchmark Part 1

10/26- benchmark Part 2

*\*\* Test dates are tentative.  
Check the class website for any  
updates to test dates.*

Click [here](#) for Ms. Dolezal's  
class website.

### A PEEK AT THE NEXT WEEKS

*Math:* Topics 4 focuses on addition and subtraction within 100 using strategies and algorithms. Students will be using a hundreds chart, breaking apart numbers, and an open number line as methods to begin developing a foundation for the standard algorithms for addition and subtraction.

*Literacy:* Second graders will be exploring non-fiction reading and writing. In reading, they will be navigating text structures that are more complicated and varied for non-fiction than for fiction. We will be learning to determine the main idea of a text and the supporting details as well as learning to tackle tricky vocabulary when we encounter it! Near the end of the unit, students will compare and contrast both within the text and across texts. Our writing work will focus on responding to what we are reading with our own opinions and raising the level of our letter writing. Students will write letters to their peers to persuade each other that their favorite books are worthy of awards!

*Social Studies/science:* During the month of October, second graders will learn about The Atmosphere. We will be engaging in lessons which develop an inquiry culture in our classroom. Students will work together to inquire, record, and share observations. Students have been recording the weather daily as well as using weather tools such as thermometer and barometer to record temperatures and rainfall.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/5 - No School

10/13- end of first quarter

10/14- No School

10/28- Spirit Day & Halloween  
Parade and Party



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