

THE SECOND GRADE SCOOP

September Newsletter

UPCOMING TESTS

9/1- Topic 1 test

9/15- Topic 2 test

9/30- Topic 3 test

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/5 No School

9/6 Curriculum Night @ 6:00

*** 2nd grade session begins at 7:00*

9/26 No School

9/30 Spirit Day

A PEEK AT THE NEXT WEEKS

Math: Students are learning in topic 1 how to add and subtract within 20 using strategies such as counting on, counting back, doubles, near double and make 10. Topic 2 focuses on determining whether a number is even or odd and on finding the total number of objects in situations involving equal groups of objects. Topics 3 focuses on addition and subtraction within 100 using strategies and algorithms.

Literacy: In reading, our first unit of study focuses on how reading changes as you get older. Second-grade readers don't only get to read *harder* and *longer* books, they also get to be in charge of their own reading. Your second grader will learn to construct meaning and to understand how longer, more complicated stories are held together. Additionally, each student will work to develop automaticity with print so they can read with the rhythms of natural speech. They goal by the end of second grade will be to read 100 words per minute! Lastly, this unit teaches students how to tackle hard words and how to use what they are learning in writing to help them think more deeply in reading. In writing, students are working on a narrative small moment piece. Each child is crafting a memoir and taking it through the writing process.

Social Studies/science: Our first unit of study in Social Studies is Government. The class is getting to know each other and learning about the character traits that one should demonstrate on a daily basis.



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