



# Second Grade News

October 2017

Second grade is an exciting time for young children. Second grade students will be focusing on conveying their thoughts through writing. They will also be increasing their reading and comprehension skills. Read all about what we will be learning this month in the different subject areas.



## Reading

In October, we are working on skills in unit 1 in which the stories are related to seasonal weather. We will be reading fiction, realistic fiction and nonfiction texts. We will focus on how to describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action. Also ask and answer questions such as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. You can help by having your child read to you each night and ask questions about the beginning, middle, end, problem and solution.

## Math

As you may have noticed in the homework, we are using addition and subtraction within 100 to solve equations. We will also be working on one and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions.

## Science

We are exploring forces and motion as related to sound. We have been discussing the relationship between sound and vibrating objects. We are also going to the STEM Lab (science) weekly.

## Social Studies

We are discussing communities and exploring how different cultures contribute to our community.



Parents,  
We are asking your help with a brief survey. The first questions are about your demographics. The remaining questions are about the culture and climate of our school. Please go to the web address below to take the survey.  
Thank you!

Mrs. Goodwin

<http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/33727/10825>

## Upcoming Events

October 5-Walk to School Day

October 10-Picture Day

October 22-End of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period

October 30-Teacher Workday