



# 2nd Grade Newsletter

November 2017

**Math:** Students have been working on understanding place value and representing numbers in multiple ways. They should be able to skip count by 5's, 10's, and 100's within 1000. We are moving into solving more one and two step word problems and comparing 3 digit numbers. Check our second grade website for some updated math-help videos.

**Social Studies/Science:** Students have finished their science unit on sound. They have been working in groups to understand how vibrations work. Ms. Godfrey has also worked with students in music to reinforce these concepts and important vocabulary words for the unit. We are beginning our S.S. unit on culture and history next week!

**Reading:** Students have just begun their unit on Nonfiction. They are going to be studying informational text over the next few weeks. One of their goals is to identify how two texts on the same topic are similar and different. They will do this by looking at the main points of each text. Encourage your child to read 20 minutes at home each night.

**Writing:** Students did a fantastic job on their personal narrative writing! We are starting our unit on Nonfiction writing next week. Students will be working hard to understand research tools and note-taking strategies. They will gather information and organize it in a way that makes sense to the reader.



- 11/3 - report cards go home
- 11/7 - Student-led conference night
- 11/10 - No school (Veteran's Day)

## Don't Forget...

- \*Sign up for student-led conferences. These are next Tuesday! You and Your child will need to attend during your time slot.
- \*Please return all signed report



# 2nd Grade Newsletter

11/15 - Fall Pictures

11/21 - Early Release

11/22-11/24 Thanksgiving Break

card envelopes.

\*Help your child record their reading for READvolution. As a school, we have already read over 1000 books!