



# 2nd Grade Newsletter

October 2017

**Math:** Students have been working to solve addition and subtraction problems within 20. We have used many strategies to solve - check our 2nd grade website for more info! We will be moving into solving problems within 100 and identifying even and odd numbers.

### **Social Studies/Science:**

Students are finishing their unit on civics and government. They have been studying what it means to be a good citizen and how citizens impact our community. They have also been learning about how the government is responsible for providing services, keeping citizens safe, and enforcing laws. We will begin our Unit on Sound in a few weeks.

**Reading:** Students have been working hard to understand the Daily 5 routines and procedures. They have been increasing their reading stamina. We are currently learning how to check for understanding through the Stop, Think, Retell strategy. Students are using post-it notes to record their thoughts about a book. We will be studying fiction over the next few weeks.

**Writing:** Students are generating ideas for their personal narrative writing. They are going to write a true story, ensuring to include a beginning, middle and end. Students will be revising and editing their writing with peer and teacher support.



10/20 - Early Release at 1:15

10/27 - Field trip to Museum of life and science

10/27 - Reflections Art program

### **Don't Forget...**

- Please pack a snack for your child daily. We do not supply classroom snacks.
- Students **MUST** wear tennis shoes on P.E. days. Check your teacher's website for specials



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due date

10/30 - end of quarter

10/31 - workday (no school)

schedules.

- if you want to be a chaperone  
for the field trip you must  
register and be approved by Oct.  
25th.