

2ND GRADE

NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

9/12: BLACK AND ORANGE DAY

9/17: PICTURE DAY

9/19: RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY

10/17: PICTURE RETAKE DAY

11/4: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

11/12 - 11/13: FALL CONFERENCES

REMINDERS

What an amazing first week of 2nd Grade! We are so lucky to share in this year of growth, love, smiles, and learning with your smart cookie! Please make sure your child brings the following to school everyday --

clean water bottle, outdoor gear that is labeled with their name, and an art shirt (larger and old that can get dirty) to keep here at school.

CKLA SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) is our language arts program for grades K-5 that combines a multi-sensory approach to phonics with rich texts carefully sequenced to build content knowledge—all in support of students simultaneously learning to read and reading to learn.

Skills Unit 1:

- Will start this in the coming weeks.
- Students reviewed short vowels in words, heart words learned in first grade.

Knowledge Domain 1: Fairytales and Tall Tales

- Students listened and discussed two fairytales this week (The Fisherman and his Wife and The Emperor's New Clothes). They identified why these stories are fairytales and could retell the events of the stories.

Ask your child: Which fairytale was your favorite? Have them retell it for you!

MATH

Unit 1: Addition and Subtraction within 20

- Students reviewed the relationship between addition and subtraction using equations, Math Mountains, and word problems.
- **Ask your child** to draw you a math mountain. Where is the total and the addends in the math mountain? What equations does their math mountain represent/show?

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies Unit 1: What is a community?

- Students learned about places in a community where people can live, work, play, and solve problems.
- **Ask your child:** Where are some places in their community they can live, play, work, and solve problems at?