

Second Grade News



September

WOW!



We are so excited to meet our Second graders. We are going to have a very exciting and productive year. We will be busy establishing routines and procedures which will help maximize our learning time. It will be fun getting to know our classmates while building a positive classroom environment where we are comfortable to take risks and want to do our best.

Math

In math, our topic focuses on addition and subtraction strategies such as: counting on, using doubles and near doubles, making 10, and analyzing fact patterns. We will be applying subtraction strategies such as counting on, counting back, thinking about the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction, and making 10. We will also solve word problems using addition and subtraction within 20. Don't forget about the black envision tile on HCPS.org. It is an excellent resource!

Writing

We will begin to write a personal narrative. A personal narrative is a piece of writing that tells about something that happened to the writer. We will have many opportunities to write more than one story, write independently or in a small group. We will also share our writing with our peers asking for some suggestions how to make our writing better. We get to write on paper of our choice and use a pencil or a colored pen!



Reading and Social Studies

In social studies, our first unit is Civics. How can we support our communities? Communities that center around the understanding that a community is a group of living things that depend on each other for food, shelter, and safety. In social studies, we will learn about the different characteristics of communities and how and why a community can change and grow. In reading, we will be reading informational text about different communities and comparing the similarities and differences. We will read realistic fictional stories and discuss the benefits of members of a community working together and the responsibilities of being a member.

Reminders



*Volunteer meeting for all who will be volunteering at RFES 9/13
@ 6:30pm

*Please charge laptops each night (chargers may stay at home
since each teacher received a charger to have for their classroom)

*Check Fox folder each night and remove any papers from the "Home" side of
the folder.

*Students may bring one snack item that does not require a utensil each day. No
nuts please!

*Early Dismissal-9/22

*Schools Closed 9/5, 9/15 & 9/25

*Wear appropriate clothing/shoes for PE and recess.

RFES PRIDE

At RFE we demonstrate RFES Pride

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Friendly

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