

September 2023

2nd Grade Newsletter

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We are so excited to see you. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We can't wait to learn and grow with you this year!

Some reminders for the school year:

- Water bottles are encouraged (water only) - be sure to label with your child's name
- Students should not bring toys to school (fidgets, pop-its, stuffed animals, etc.)
- Remember to check ParentVue, Email, and Dojo for any communication from the school and/or your child's teacher

*Teachers would love your support! Any donations of Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

Important September dates:

Sept. 4 - Labor Day-No school

Sept. 21 - Back to School Night

Sept. 22 - Early Release Day

Sept. 25 -No school

2nd grade teachers!

Ms. Chalmers

Mrs. Currie

Ms. Kirkland

Mrs. Mitchell

Ms. Tran

Mrs. Tsarev (Reading Initiative)

Mrs. Lowe (Math)

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?



Benchmark Reading & Writing



We will start with Foundations and Routines.

We will focus on establishing routines. We will go over what it means to be a good listener and how to care for books.

We will look at samples of writing, word work, and how to have a respectful discussion.

Then we will move into Unit 1, which focuses on the essential question, “Why do we need government?”



READING:

During Unit 1 we will ask questions, identify the main topic of a text, identify the main purpose of a text, and recount story events. We will also look at the structure of stories, differences in points of view, and compare stories.



PHONICS:

We will be starting HD Word! In the first 4 units, students will learn about short vowels, digraphs (ch, wh, th, sh, ck, ph), 2 sound blends, digraph blends, 3-sound blends, trigraphs, and multisyllabic words.



WRITING:

In Unit 1, students will plan, draft and revise a personal letter.

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?



Eureka Math



During the first 2 ½ weeks of this month we will be completing Eureka Module 1. Our end of module assessment will cover sums and differences to 100. We will begin Module 2 shortly after which will be addition and subtraction of length units .

Unit 1 Math Topics:

- A:** Foundations for Fluency with Sums and Differences Within 100
- B:** Initiating Fluency with Addition and Subtraction Within 100

Unit 2 Math Topics:

- A:** Understand Concepts About the Ruler
- B:** Measure and Estimate Length Using Different Measurement Tools
- C:** Measure and Compare Lengths Using Different Length Units
- D:** Relate Addition and Subtraction to Length



Social Studies and Science

In Social Studies, we will begin learning about rules, laws, and choices people make about rights and responsibilities affect the common good of society. We will also practice collaboration skills that encourage cooperation, respect, and multiple perspectives help create problem solving communities.

In Science, students will investigate matter and its properties.

Our favorite summer memory!

Ms. Chalmers

Going to the beach
with my family



Mrs. Currie

Seeing an alligator up
close in Hilton Head



Ms. Kirkland

Spending time with
my dog and nephew



Mrs. Mitchell

Going to
Chincoteague with
my family



Ms. Tran

Going to the Bahamas
with my family

