



2nd Grade Newsletter for November



Literacy, Language, and Vocabulary

- **Informational Text:** Meaning of words and phrases, using text features, identifying the text's main purpose, using context clues, naming reasons that support the author's point, ask and answer questions about what a speaker says, using root words, and prefixes.



Writing

- **Opinion:** ideas, voice, topic, using commas in a friendly letter, expanding and rearranging sentences, providing reasons in a complete sentence, and spelling patterns.
- **Informative:** ideas - introduce a topic, answer a question, collective nouns, develop points, and incorporating adjectives and adverbs.



Math

- **Categorical data:** making, interpreting, and analyzing data from picture and bar graphs.
- **Addition and subtraction situations** (within 100) with unknowns in all positions, putting together, taking apart, and comparing 2 and 3-digit numbers.
- **Odd and even** numbers (up to 20), addition within 100 (2-digit numbers), using place value strategies, mental strategies, using concrete models, and number lines.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Daylight Savings Time - Sunday, November 5th.
- Thursday, November 9th - Early Release Day - 1:20 Dismissal
- Thursday, November 9th - First Marking Period Ends
- Friday, November 10th - Early Release Day - 1:20 Dismissal
- Friday, November 17th - Early Dismissal - 1:20 Dismissal
- Wednesday, November 22nd - Early Dismissal - 1:20 Dismissal
- Wednesday, November 22nd - Report Card Distribution
- Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th - Holiday, No School for Thanksgiving.



Health & Science

- **Health:** Rules for using medications safely, the health effects of tobacco, physical consequences of alcohol, drugs and the law, behaviors that promote personal health, issues created by different forms of pollution.
- **Science:** Describing the Earth's surface, natural features of continents and in Maryland. Classifying objects based on their observable properties.

To learn more about the curriculum:

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/2.0/

TEACHER REQUESTS - "Wish List Items"

Mrs. Bath: Hand sanitizer, tissues, paper towels, gallon freezer ziplock bags

Ms. Cunningham: Wipes, liquid soap pumps, tissues, and paper towels

Mrs. Dickerson: Tissues, sandwich sized ziplock bags, wipes, and hand sanitizer

Mrs. Grothe: Wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues, paper towels, and sandwich sized ziplock bags

Mrs. Suls: Hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues, quart and gallon-sized freezer ziplock bags



Thank You!

TECHNOLOGY CORNER:

Try some of the following approved websites to support your child:

- <http://abcya.com>
- <http://www.funbrain.com/tens/index.html>
- <http://www.starfall.com/>
- <http://www.gregtangmath.com>
- www.scholastic.com

