

Parent Newsletter



Second Grade

October 2019



Readers Workshop

Second grade students will continue the unit “Second Grade Reading Growth Spurt” during the month of October. In this unit, students will learn how to become flexible word solvers. They will learn to use multiple strategies to solve unknown words such as, using meaning first to make a good guess and then using the print (visual/graphophonic information) to crosscheck. Students will build their stamina by reading for longer periods of time. Second grade students will understand relationships between characters through the events and challenges in a story. They will identify points of view of characters and understand the authors’ intentions. The priority standards that will be addressed during this unit is:

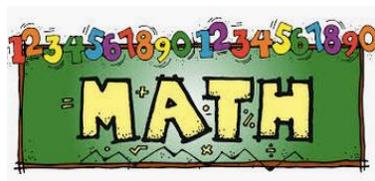
- Develop and answer questions to demonstrate an understanding of key ideas and details in a text.
- Identify a main topic or central idea and retell key details in a text; summarize portions of a text.



Writers Workshop

Second grade students will continue the unit “Revving Up Writing Muscles” and “Lessons from the Masters”, during the month of October. In this unit, second grade students will compose personal narratives. Second grade students will learn that one way they can write meaningful, beautiful stories is to study the craft of mentor authors. Second grade students will learn to choose an idea, plan their writing, and add drama to bring more detail and life to their story. Students will also learn how to revise, edit and publish their narrative stories. The priority standard that will be addressed during this unit is:

- Write narratives which recount real or imagined experiences or a short sequence of events, including details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings; use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.



During the month of October, students will learn to determine whether a number is even or odd and on finding the total number of objects in situations involving equal groups of objects. Students will also learn to add and subtract within 100 by using strategies that employ a hundreds chart, a number line and by breaking numbers apart. The priority standard that will be addressed during this unit is:

- Work with equal groups to gain foundations for multiplication.
- Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.



In the Amplify science program, students will learn about plant and animal relationships. Students will plan and conduct investigations to figure out what plants need to grow and ways that many plants rely on animals to disperse their seeds. Students will use mathematical thinking and concepts of proportion and quantity to make sense of their measurements and other data. They will construct scientific explanations about how the parts of the Bengali forest work together as a system.



In Passport to Social Studies is “Our Communities Geography.” “How does geography influence where people live and why?” In this unit, second grade students will learn all about New York City, including the features of an urban community, modes of transportation, the diversity in NYC, and the cultural institutions that exist in NYC.

curriculum, the first unit students will study Students will answer the essential question

Important Dates

October 1 - Rosh Hashanah – School is closed.	October 18 - Spirit Day, Sports Day
October 7 - Stomp out bullying day, wear blue	October 25 - Student of the Month
October 9 - Yom Kippur – School is closed.	October 31 - Halloween Parade
October 14 - Columbus Day– School is closed.	

Student of the Month

Congratulations to our students of the month. Their accomplishments were celebrated during an assembly in September.

Pre K

Pk-142 Erica Jiang
Pk-143 Simi Chen and Tenzin Wangchen
Pk-145 Abigail Chiquillo

Grade K

K-138 Rosalie Fuentes
K-130 Ian Mendoza
K-119 Gabriela Avalos
K-127 Gabriel Szubart
K-140 Janak Rawal
K-128 Asfia Asra
K-245 Nafees Mia
K-125 Arene Regmi
K-241 Tenjing Gurung and Melanie Wang
K-134 Oliver Liu

Grade 1

1-243 Daren Lin
1-231 Gavin Motta
1-247 Faith Siason
1-220 Zahra Khan
1-222 Shaila Cocoyutla
1-249 George Tun
1-251 Justin Zhou
1-229 Dominic Teran

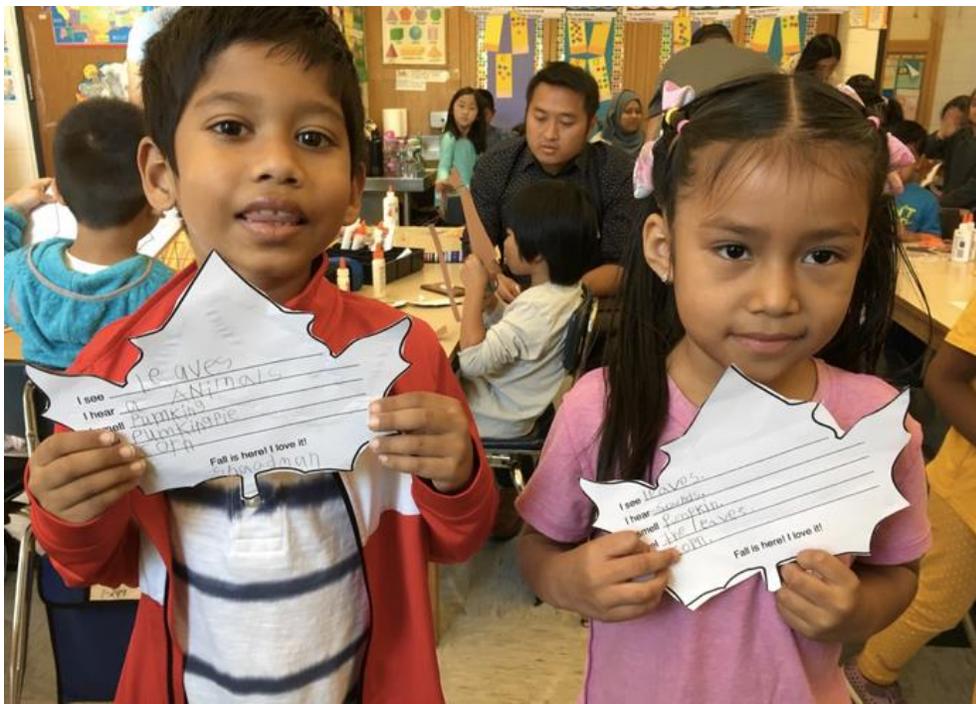
Grade 2

2-335 Jeffrey Li
2-337 Alexander Tito
2-319 Daniela Suarez
2-326 Andrea Aguilar
2-327 Alana Alabado
2-340 Jennifer Lin
2-341 Ashley Sodusta
2-318 Mia Matos
2-336 Shoumita Saha

Grade 3

3-48 Jotham DePaz
3-416 Sophia Castelan
3-417 Lissette Perez
3-429 Anjelika Pandey
3-425 Muhammad Omer
3-423 Jayden Serrano
3-410 Abbylene Lazaro
3-412 Johan Garcia

1-218 Julian Colina



**A special thank you
to all our parents**

who celebrated
Family Friday!



