



1/2 OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER



DATES TO NOTE:

10/2-Crate drop off

10/9-Crate pick up

10/15-Student Led Conferences

10/16-NO SCHOOL & PM Student Led
Conferences

10/20-Student Led Conferences

10/30-NO SCHOOL

REMINDERS

*Don't forget to save a shoe box, amazon box, cereal box, etc!

*If you are having an issue with your child's computer, please email servicedesk@gbaps.org

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING....

READING:

In October, students will become Reading Detectives! They will focus on strategies for recognizing high frequency words and decoding larger words. They will build on their prior knowledge of sounds and word recognition to expand their repertoire of useful words when reading.

WRITING:

The students are learning to write personal narratives. They are writing about things that happened to them or things they have done. They are making sure to bring their stories to life by adding dialogue and making their characters move. Students are also working on writing their stories across the pages.

MATH: 1ST GRADE:

This month students will be continuing to count by 10s and 5s to 100 and adding and subtracting within 20. We will practice getting faster at adding numbers within 5 and 10. During October we will also start our measuring unit where we will measure with popsicles, unifix cubes and also our feet! Later this month we will be working with dominoes, we will even learn how to play the game. Dominoes will also be used to add and compare numbers.

2ND GRADE:

This month students will begin Unit 2, Place Value and Measurement with Jack's Beanstalks. In this unit students will identify the place and value of 3-digit numbers as well as read, write, model, and compare 2- and 3- digit numbers. Students will also measure and compare the lengths of objects, using creative models related to the classic story "Jack and the Beanstalk".

CONTENT

Students are learning about communities in the past and present. They learned about communication, school, transportation, and clothing and compared and contrasted them from the past and present. They also were able to create some things for the future! Looking ahead, students will learn the importance of government and voting!