



November 1st/2nd News

Important Dates

- 11/6-State Representative Eric Genrich to sepak
- 11/7-Musical (wear pirate attire!)
- 11/12-New Math Teacher Starting
- 11/16-Early Release 1pm & Hat Day \$1.00
- 11/19-Hearing Screening
- 11/22-11/23-NO SCHOOL
- 11/26-Weidner Center Field Trip

Extra Information

- Looking for parent volunteers during the times of 8:30-10:30 am and 1:45-2:45 pm. Make sure you have a background check on file! Contact your child's teacher if you are interested in volunteering.
- We'd like to welcome Katherine Gage as our new 2nd grade math teacher! She will be taking over Lisa's math group and will be starting November 12.

A Peek At What We Are Learning

Reading

This month we have been word detectives! Students have been looking more closely at words, at word chunks, breaking words apart, and building our snap word knowledge.

Writing

We are learning how to write nonfiction teaching books. Students are writing all they know about a topic and teaching their readers. They are adding pop out words, illustrations, labels, facts, adding comparisons, and adding headings.

Phonics

We have been learning syllables, short and long vowels, onset and rime, and hearing beginning and ending sounds.

Math

1st grade: We have been using dominoes to recognize numbers. They will continue to be adding and subtracting within 10.

2nd grade: Students will be skip counting by 2's, 5's, 10's. They will also continue to learn addition strategies.

Content

We began our unit on the role of government. Students will be learning all about laws, the organization of government, and creating their own city. After that, they will begin to learn about the role of money in communities, businesses, and families.

Reminders

- Please check your child's red important folder nightly and send back in backpack daily. Also, with the cold weather approaching, please be sure to send your child with the appropriate clothes, boots, snow pants, jackets, hats, and mittens.