

# Second Grade Curriculum Trimester 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Here is an overview of our curriculum of our first trimester along with some other pertinent information. After reading this, if you have any questions please let us know.

Second Grade Team

## Math

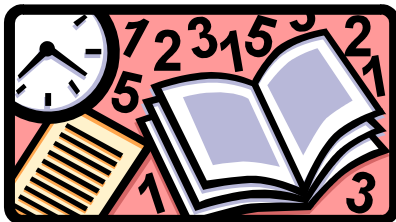
- ☺ Addition strategies -(Count On, Doubles, Doubles +1, Double the Skipped Number, turn arounds, and combinations of 10)
- ☺ Fluency with addition facts up to 12
- ☺ Exploring patterns when counting by 2's, 5's and 10's up to 100
- ☺ To name and know the value of money (penny, nickel, dime, quarter, half-dollar, and dollar)
- ☺ Mental computation
- ☺ Communicate about mathematical thinking through written and oral language using multiple strategies.

## Reading

- ☺ Comprehension strategies:
  - Making Connections** - relate reading to personal experiences to help understand story better (Text to self, Text to Text, and Text to World)
  - Fix Up Strategies** - strategies used to solve reading problems (Skip & Read on, look for chunks, pictures, sounds, context clues)
  - Forming Sensory Images** - create visual and other sensory images during and after reading
- ☺ Developing fluency and expression
- ☺ Recognize most high frequency words

## Writing

- ☺ **Six Traits** - Ideas and Content (Focus and details), Organization (beginning, middle, and end), and Conventions (punctuation, capitalization, and spelling)
- ☺ **Expressive** (Journals, reading responses, shared writing)
- ☺ **Narrative** (personal writing)



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## Speaking and Listening

- ☺ Maintain eye contact (as a speaker and a listener)
- ☺ Use appropriate voice level
- ☺ Participate in group discussions
- ☺ Use appropriate responses
- ☺ Participate in Oral Language speeches



- ☺ If student doesn't reach goal, they **will not** participate in the celebration.

## Social Science

What are the relationships in a community? (Relationships)

## Science

Life Cycles

Rocks

Sound



## Popcorn Reading Club

- ☺ Read **75** or more **minutes** per week for **10** weeks
- ☺ Weekly slip is due each Monday with student's name and parent's signature.
- ☺ Last slip due **Monday, Nov. 10th**.
- ☺ Student's goal is to reach **750** minutes total

