

Stuart Star



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Week of October 1-5

A Peek at Our Week

Reading: We will continue to work on our first reading unit. We will focus on how to be prepared to read with partners, and continue to learn about strategies to figure out tricky words.

Math: We will be continue to work on addition strategies using doubles and doubles +1, -1 and +2, -2. as well as how to determine if a number is even or odd. Please continue to Second graders are expected to know the facts through 20 "by heart" by the end of the year.

Writing: We will continue to work on personal narratives. We'll focus on narrowing down our topics, stretching out our small moments and writing great grabbers (beginnings).

Social Studies: We will continue learning about Urban, Suburban and Rural communities.

7- Habits- This week students will be given an overview of what the 7 Habits of Happy Kids are.

Reminders

Specials this Week- Monday-Art Tuesday-Media Wednesday-P.E. Thursday- Music Friday- Art

Star of the Week- This week will be Jayden

i-Pads- Our class will use iPads weekly. It would be helpful if your child had a set of headphones or earbuds to keep here at school to use with the iPads.

Upcoming Events

October 2- PTO meeting 4:15 PM

October 5- Fun Run- We run from 2-2:30

October 19- 2nd grade walking fieldtrip to Police Station and Fire Station (More details coming soon)

October 26 Trunk or Treat 6:30 p.m.

October 31 Costume Parade & Halloween Celebration, Half-Day for Student



Notes from the Teacher



Spirit Week- The Blanche Sims Student Council reps will be marching in the LO Homecoming parade along with any other interested Sims students. This will take place **THIS** Sunday, September 30, and parents **MUST** march with their child. Please wear your LO "gear" and meet on the playground of Sims at 2:30. Feel free to bring candy to toss. Spirit days are as follows:

Monday 10/1: PJ & Stuffed Animal Day

Tuesday 10/2: College Day/ Star Wars Shirts

Wednesday 10/3: Color War/Class Color (2ndgrade is white)

Thursday 10/4 Crazy hair day

Friday 10/5: Dragon's Unite-wear green & white

Homework: Our first homework folder will go home on Monday. Homework folders will go home at the beginning of the month and are expected back on the last day of the month. A explanation page is on the homework packet. When a child completes their homework, attached to the completed homework will be a FREE personal pizza coupon to Hungry Howies. In addition to the homework folder, each week your child will bring home a Fluency passage on Monday and it is due back by Friday that same week. You are asked to time your child for one minute an evening and keep track of their correct words per minute. At this point in second grade we are expecting students to be able to read 55 WPM on a second grade reading passage. Fluency passages will be at your child's independent TC level. Any questions feel free to contact me.

Raz-Kids- Login information went home last week. If you download the Raz-Kids app, my class username is jstuart17. ENJOY and please let me know if you have any questions.

Conferences- Please see body of e-mail for conference information.