

Stuart Star



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Week of October 8-12

A Peek at Our Week

Reading: We will continue to work on our first reading unit. We will continue to focus on learning strategies to figure out tricky words.

Math: Problem solving is a huge component of second grade math. We'll be working through our first set of story problem lessons this week. Please continue to practice the addition and subtraction facts at home. Children that have a firm grasp on the basic facts tend to navigate the story problems easier.

Writing: We will continue to work on personal narratives. We'll focus on narrowing down our topics, stretching out our small moments, writing great endings and using dialogue and great word choice in our writing.

Social Studies: We will begin to learn about maps.

7- Habits- We will focus on the first habit, Be Proactive. This means that I am a responsible person, I take initiative, I do not blame others for my wrong actions, I choose my actions attitudes and moods and I do the right thing without being asked even when no one is looking.

Reminders

Specials this Week- Monday-Media Tuesday- PE Wednesday-Music Thursday- Art Friday- Media

Star of the Week- This week will be Austin

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.

Permission Slips to 2nd grades annual Trick-or-Treat at the Lake Orion Nursing Home will come home on Wednesday. IF you would like to chaperone that trip, please send me an e-mail or a note. More info on Halloween parade and plans for that day will be sent in the newsletter next week.

Upcoming Events

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



Fun Run- It was great to see so many of you cheering on your kiddos on Friday. IF you have not already done so, please send in any donations that your child has collected ASAP. Thank you for all of your help!

Fluency Homework- Last week your child brought home a fluency passage on Monday and was due back on Friday. I only received them back from half of the class. **A PASSAGE WILL GO HOME EVERY MONDAY AND WILL BE DUE BACK EVERY FRIDAY.** 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.

Downtown Fieldtrip- Permission slips to our field trip to the Police and Fire Station on October 19 went home last week. Please sign and return. The due date to have them all turned in is tomorrow, this Tuesday, October 9th.

Conferences- Our fall conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 4:30-8:30 PM and Thursday, November 15, 2018 from 12:45PM - 3:15 PM and 4:15-7:45 PM I **MUST** meet with every family during at least one of these days. Please sign up for a time slot to talk about your child's academic and behavioral progress. Please follow this link to sign up. The link is also in the body of the School Messenger e-mail.
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