

# Stuart Star



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## A Peek at Our Week

**Reading:** We are continuing to work on our reading stamina. We are well underway into our first reading unit. We will focus on how we can mark our thinking with post it notes and will be learning strategies to figure out tricky words.

**Math:** We'll continue to work with math mountains and finding unknown addends along with identifying even and odd numbers. You can help at home by practicing the addition and subtraction facts. Second graders are expected to know the facts through 20 "by heart" by the end of the year

**Writing:** We've been working on reviewing what students learned about writing personal narratives in first grade. We will brainstorm story ideas and continue to study published personal narratives. We'll also continue to focus on adding details to our writing.

**Social Studies:** We will continue to learn about communities. This week we will focus on how communities are different. We'll learn about Urban, Suburban and Rural communities.

## Reminders

**Folder and backpack-** The green superhero folder should come home daily in your child's backpack. Your child will be expected to unpack his/her own backpack each morning and pack it each afternoon. This is a great way for your child to begin assuming some responsibility this year.

**Specials this Week-** Monday-Music Tuesday-Art  
Wednesday-Library Thursday- Gym Friday- Music

## Upcoming Events

October 2- PTO meeting 4:15 PM

October 5- Fun Run

October 21- Trunk or Treat

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

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

## Notes from the Teacher

**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.

**Remind App-** This is a great way to stay connected with our classroom and get reminders straight to your phone. If you would like to join and have not already done so please visit.

<https://www.remind.com/join/f2f3948> Please login in and enter your phone number and email. You will also be able to use this app to send me a message that will go directly to my phone. I have also attached a step by step handout to this email.

**Star of the Week-** When your child is Star of the Week, he or she will take lunch count to office, return library books, carry lunch bin and pick up mail from office. He or she will also be our line leader. Everyone will be Star of the Week at some point in the year. Your child will also have a Get to Know Me Short assignment to do at home the week before they are star at home. **First star student of the year is Allison N.**

**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. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080449aea728a31-stuart5>