

Grade 2
2018-2019



Spring Literacy

This month in literacy will be finishing up our fables unit. We will focus on understanding the central message of the story. As you read fables at home, ask your child "What did the main character learn?" "What lesson was the author trying to teach the reader?"



Social Studies

This month in social studies we are exploring economics. Students will be learning about goods and services, spending and saving, and trade. Take a trip to your local store!



Phonics

This month we will be working on ew, ue, ui sounds, the short and long oo sounds, and the ow and ou sounds.

Visit:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

for free Phonics resources!

Writing in May

This month we are working on completing our fractured fairy tales. We will be discussing Fairy Tale Elements and reading various Fractured Fairy Tales. Afterwards, we will begin a poetry unit. Students will learn that poetry uses sounds and images to express feelings and ideas.

This month our
Character focus is...

Appreciation

The easiest way to show your appreciation for others is by saying Thank You! Try doing something nice for others to show your appreciation this month.

Marvelous Math

This month we are continuing to work on measurement using inches and centimeters. We will be practicing estimating lengths and finding the correct tool to use when measuring various objects.



Second Grade Reminders...

As part of your nightly homework you are required to read for 20 minutes. Go to the library for some new and exciting books! Ask your librarian about the different genres they have available that peak your child's interest. Try reading new genres like comic books and graphic novels! Having children get their own library card is also a great way to foster responsibility.



School will not be in session on Monday May 27th in remembrance of those who died in active military