

Revised

Grade 2
2019-2020



Important Dates:

September 30-October 1st
No School for Rosh Hashanah



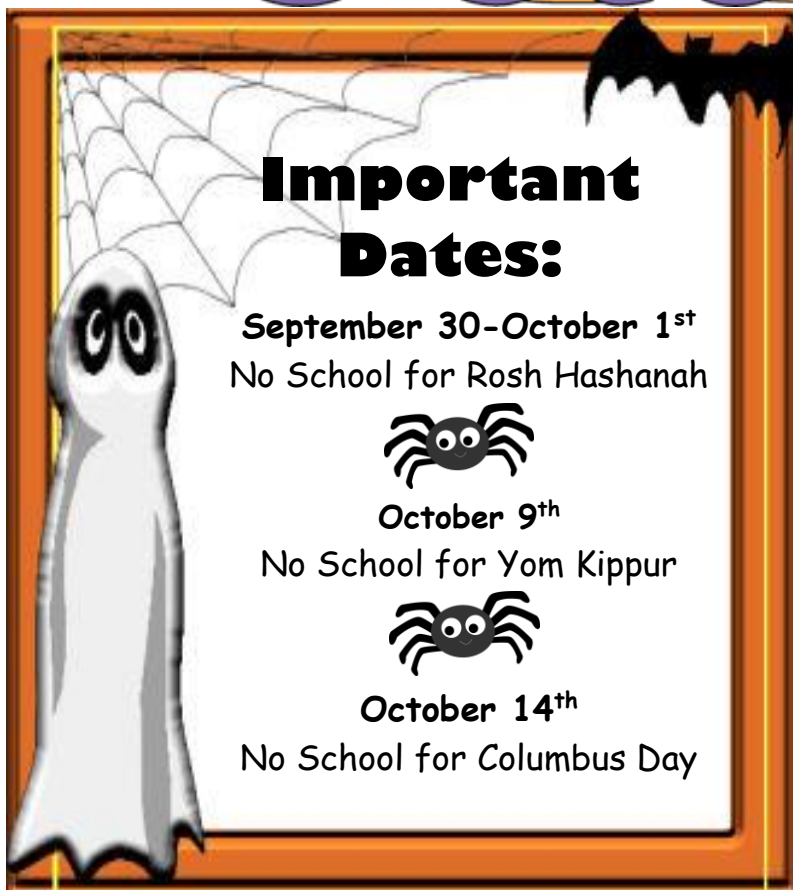
October 9th

No School for Yom Kippur



October 14th

No School for Columbus Day



Math in the Classroom

In Math we will be wrapping up our first unit. At home it is important to review topics we have already learned about and practice "fast math" by quickly giving your child one digit addition problems. Make it a game and see how much fun math can be!

In Unit 2 we will be learning about Numbers to 1,000. We will be practicing writing numbers different ways, counting by tens and hundreds, finding and continuing number patterns, comparing numbers, and more

Here are some fun websites you can go to for extra practice!

<http://sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/placevalue/PlaceValuesShapesShoot.htm>

http://www.abcya.com/number_bubble_skip_counting.htm

Literacy

In Literacy the children will begin working on story elements: character, setting, problem, and solution. We will also be thinking about how a story is organized into beginning, middle and end and how the structure lends itself to a thorough retell. Finally, we will be focusing on characters and their traits that they display in a story.

- Analyzing Story Structure: Beginning, Middle, and End
- Plot: the series of events that happen in a story
- Summarizing the most important events of a story in our words
- Character Traits

Science

In science we will begin Unit 1 by focusing on Plants! We will be learning about a plant's life cycle and how weather effects some of their changes.

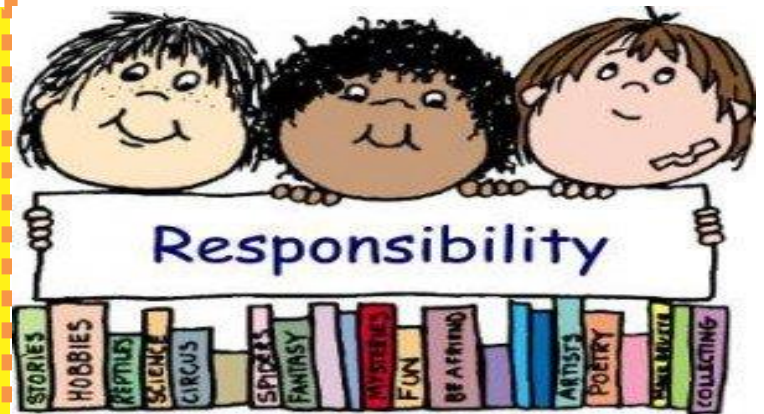


Writing

In Writing, the children will begin our unit of Personal Narratives. The children will choose a special moment of importance in their lives to write about. The children will learn how to organize and sequence their ideas into a Beginning, Middle, and End graphic organizer.

The children will be introduced to ARMS and COPS checklist, where they learn to edit and revise their writing.

Lastly, they will evaluate their writing, as well as a peers writing based on a rubric. Scan this QR code to learn more about the editing and revising process!



This month's character focus is
RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility is:

1. Being in control of your own behavior.
2. Being trusted with important jobs.
3. Having your work finished on time.
4. Doing your part when working together.



Picture Day is Coming Soon!

Grade 2 Picture Day will be on
Thursday October 3rd.

Class pictures for the whole school will be on Monday October 7th. You will be receiving flyers with more information soon!



Thank You!

A special thank you to all the parents that sent in school supplies for your children in a timely manner. This has made the transition into a new school year an easy one!

