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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Bradley International School Newsletter Fall 2016

Classroom Teachers: Ms. Bobroske, Mrs. Holmes, and Mr. Howard



### Classroom Curriculum

- **Literacy (Reading and Writing):** Second graders are working on **Informational Paragraphs**. For this school year, we will focus on **Narrative, Opinion, Poetry, and Fictional** writing as part of the **Ready Writing** curriculum.
- For our Reading Block, students are rotating to different classrooms to practice **Fluency** and **Comprehension** skills. In addition, we are learning how to use **Nonfiction** texts to locate information, find **Main Ideas**, and use **Evidence** to support our thinking.
- **Math:** Students are exploring **Mental Math Strategies, Using Arrays, Whole Number Operations, Place Value, and Money**. These skills will address second grade learning objectives supported by the **Ready Math** curriculum.
- **PYP/Social Studies/Science:** Students are finishing up their planner **Who We Are with Nutrition**. Our next two units will be **Where We Are In Place and Time** (Weather) and **How We Organize Ourselves** (Communities).



### How to Support At Home

- **Reading** - Read 20+ minutes every night. Ask students questions about the text they are reading.
- **Writing** - Write letters to people, keep a journal, and write the grocery list.
- **Math**- [www.clever.com](http://www.clever.com) Username: Student lunch number Password: Birthdate  
**PARCC Games:** <http://parccgames.com/> <http://coolmath-games.com>  
**Dance Mat Typing:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing>  
**Bitesize:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths>  
**Starfall:** <http://www.starfall.com>

### Other Announcements

- Congratulations to Super Citizens: John David K., Mia P., and JV S.!!!!  
These students demonstrated the attitudes/attributes Respect, Integrity, Cooperation, Knowledgeable, and Inquiry for the month of October!!!!



### Dates to Remember

- November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Literacy Night! 6:00 @ Bradley!
- November 4<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL
- November 8<sup>th</sup>-Picture Re-take Day
- November 17<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Luncheon (see flyer)
- November 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>-Fall Break-NO SCHOOL
- December 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 4<sup>th</sup>-Winter Break-NO SCHOOL