



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



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ARTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



IB

2nd Grade NEWSLETTER Spring 2019

Classroom Teachers: Ms. Bobroske, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Gallegos/Mrs. Leatherman



Classroom Curriculum

- **Literacy (Reading and Writing):** Second graders are working on **Informational Paragraphs**. For the rest of the school year, we will focus on **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 **Numbers and Operations, Adding and Subtracting two-digit numbers, solving word problems, Understanding three-digit numbers, and reading, writing and comparing three-digit numbers**. These skills will address second grade learning objectives supported by the **IReady Math** curriculum.
- **PYP/Social Studies/Science:** Students are working on the planner **How the World Works on Matter**. Our final two units will be **How We Express Ourselves (Heroes)** and **sharing the Planet (Investigating Plants)**.



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 **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: Tarik H., Angel V., Kennedy J., David V., Mia T., Eva V.,
 - Gianna D., Cecelia R., Heaven D., Annabelle W., Harrison G., and Fatima A.
- These students demonstrated the attitudes/attributes Respect, Integrity, Cooperation, Knowledgeable, and Inquiry for the months December-February!!!!



Dates to Remember

- Monday, March 4th- No School (teacher planning)
- Wednesday, March 13th- IB Science and Social Studies Family Night 5-7pm
- Friday, March 15th- Lifetouch Class & Individual Pictures
- March 25th – 29th – Spring Break
- Friday, April 5th – Early Release (12:45pm)
- Saturday, April 27th – PTO Casino Night DTC Maggiano's
- Monday, April 29th- No school (teacher planning)
- Friday, May 3rd – Early Release (12:45pm)
- Monday, May 6th – Tuesday 7th Balarat Overnight Trip
- TBD – Continuation
- Monday, May 27th – No school (Memorial Day)
- Wednesday, May 29th – Field Day
- Thursday, May 31st – Last Day of School Dismissal 12:45pm