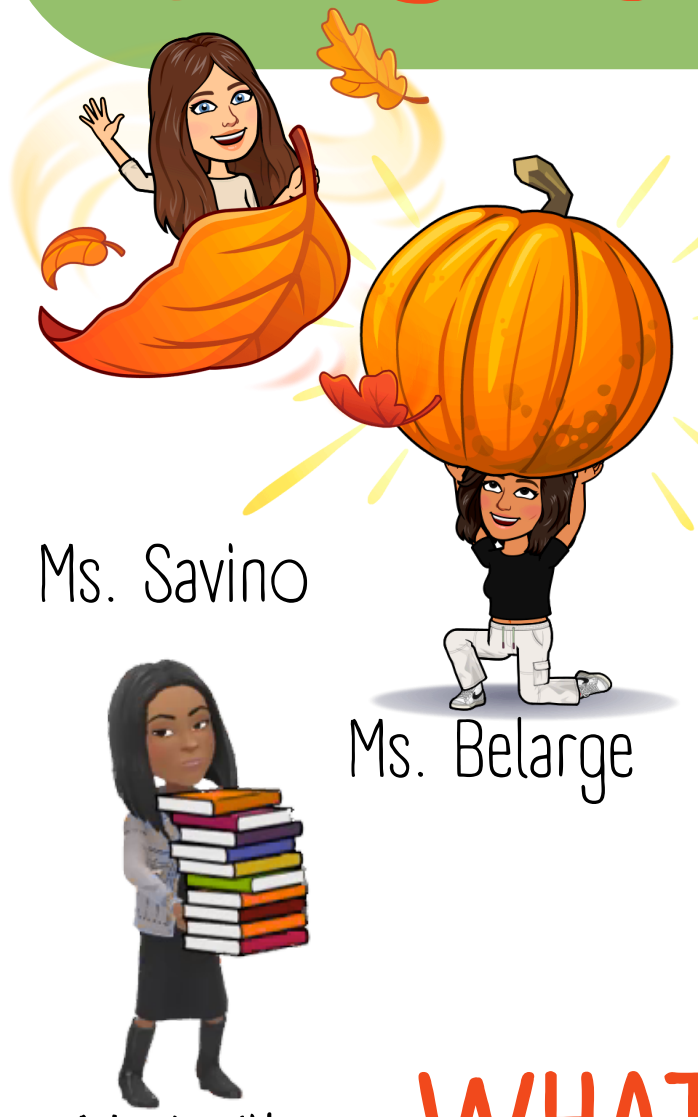


2nd Grade October Newsletter



From the Desks of Ms. Belarge, Ms. Savino & Ms. Wilson

Hello families! We are excited to continue working with your children and are learning more about them every day. There is lots to do this month so this newsletter is a great way to find all the details and important dates!

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

During our daily Math block for the month of October, the students are given the opportunity to practice their fluency. The students are wrapping up Unit 1 and starting Unit 2. In Unit 2 students add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and the relationship between addition and subtraction. They then use what they know to solve story problems.

In ELA, students continue to be engaged in a module focusing on students building their literacy and citizenship skills through a study of schools. Students have been participating in a series of focused read-alouds to explore the module guiding question, "What is school and why are schools important?" Students join in activities that allow them to practice and improve their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, while building knowledge about schools and their importance. The focus of Unit 3, is comparing and contrasting our school, with different schools around the world.

In our foundational skills block, students will be engaged in whole group, grade-level content around different letters, sounds and spelling patterns. Students are engaged with explicit instruction and repetition. Students sound out, blend, and spell sounds as well as practice sentence writing and letter formation. It is important that throughout the day, and especially during this learning block, that students are listening, engaged, and focused to ensure they can continue to strengthen their skills! Homework will be aligned with weekly lessons/spelling patterns.

Important Dates

10/2 - NO SCHOOL - Yom Kippur

10/6 - Annual Title 1 Meeting
Virtual 6:00pm

10/13 - NO SCHOOL -
Indigenous People's Day

10/20 - NO SCHOOL - Diwali

10/21 - Picture Day

10/23 - Virtual Parent
Workshop

10/29 - PTA/ Title 1 Meeting in
Person 6:00pm

Weekly Special Classes

Monday - Music &
STEM (201)

Tuesday - STEM &
Music (202)

Wednesday - Gym

Thursday - Gym

Friday - STEM