



# 2nd Grade Monthly News

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## Reading and Writing



### We have:

- Worked on practicing foundations and routines for a successful year
- Practiced skills learned in first grade

### We will be working on:

- Identifying the main topic of a text
- Identifying the author's purpose
- Recounting stories
- Acknowledging differences in points of view in a story

## Science

### We have:

- Investigated matter and the states of matter
- Investigated the properties of various materials

## Social Studies

### We have:

- Identified ways to collaborate and communicate
- Identified characteristics of a PAX leader

## Math



### We have:

- Identified missing numbers on a 1-1000 chart
- Skip counted by 10 and 100 between 1-1000
- Compared two 3-digit numbers

## Important Dates

**October 1<sup>st</sup>:** Growth Mindset PTA meeting

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Walk to School Day

**October 4<sup>th</sup>:** Early Release for Students

**October 9<sup>th</sup>:** Yom Kippur – No School for Students

**October 11<sup>th</sup>:** Individual Student Pictures

**October 17<sup>th</sup>:** Curriculum Night

**October 31<sup>st</sup>:** Fall Festival

Please reinforce at home!

We have spent a lot of time discussing the importance of choosing reading material that is "just right." Books that are too easy or too difficult will not help develop our reading skills. Students are encouraged to really spend time on deciding which books are best for their personal needs.

### How to Choose a "Just Right" Book

**I- I choose a book**

**P- Set a purpose. Why am I reading?**

**I- Does the book interest me?**

**C- Do I comprehend what I am reading?**

**K- Do I know most of the words?**