



October 2026



2nd Grade Newsletter

We have had a great six weeks of school!

Some reminders for the school year:

- Water bottles are encouraged (water only) - be sure to label with your child's name
- Students should not bring toys to school (fidgets, pop-its, stuffed animals, etc.)
- Remember to check ParentVue, and Parent Square for any communication from the school and/or your child's teacher
- New This Year - No Cell, Bell to Bell: Students are responsible for ensuring that their Cell Phones and PMDs (smart watches) are turned off and kept out of sight during instructional time.

Important Dates:

Oct. 12th - PTA spirit night: Tortacos 5-9
Oct. 15th- student individual pictures
Oct. 16th- No school
Oct. 23rd- PTA trunk and treat
Ocr. 30th- Halloween class parties

2nd Grade Teachers

Mrs. Currie
Mr. Delgado
Ms. Tran
Mr. Abbinanti
Mrs. Ledford

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?



CKLA READING

Domain Knowledge 2:

In this domain, students are introduced to The Birthplace of Democracy: Ancient Greece.

Students explore the civilization of ancient Greece and see the ways in which parts of that world are present in our world—in language, government, art, architecture, the Olympics, and more.

Students learn about the city-states of Sparta and Athens, the emergence of democracy, gods and goddesses of ancient Greece. and the philosophers Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. Students continue to develop their writing skills as they create compound sentences using conjunctions.

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?

Amplify Desmos Math

Unit 1

- We will be finishing up unit 1 and the students will be taking their end of the unit assessment on October 4.

Unit 2: adding and subtracting within 100

- Sub-Unit 1: The Value of Money (Lessons 1-6)
- Find the value of a group of coins. Use addition within '100' to solve story problems involving money.
- Sub-Unit 2: Subtracting Within 100 (Lessons 7-12)
- Subtract within '100' using strategies based on place value, including decomposing a ten and applying the properties of operations.
- Sub-Unit 3: Adding and Subtracting to Compare (Lessons 13-16)
- Solve *Compare* story problems, with unknowns in all positions, within '100'. Add and subtract within '100' using strategies based on place value understanding and the relationship between addition and subtraction.

SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE

Geography: Maps & the World Around Me

In social studies, students will use maps, globes, and basic map skills and tools to learn about Maryland and its physical and human-made features. They will also explore how Marylanders are connected to goods, information, and culture, both near and far.



Science: Habitats and the animals that live in them

In science, students will explore the world of habitats and the diverse animals and plants within them. They will work towards understanding what a habitat is and the variety of life that can be found in different habitats.

OUR FAVORITE CANDIES!

Ms. Tran

- Sour Patch
- Twix
- Swedish fish



Mrs. Currie

- Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
- Butterfinger
- Twizzlers



Mr. Abbinanti

- Peanut M & M's
- 100 Grand
- Peppermint Patties



Mrs. Ledford

- Milk Duds
- Swedish Fish
- Sour Patch Kids



Mr. Delgado

- Mike & Ike's
- Sour Patch Kids
- Gummie Bears / Black Forest

